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AN ACT to reduce duties on imports, and o reduce internal taxes, and for other purpo-es.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That on and after the first ay of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-wo, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed y law on the articles hereinafter enumerated r provided for, imported from foreign countries, there shall be levied, collected, and paid he following duties and rates of duty, that is o say:

On all slack coal or culm, such as will pass hrough a half inch screen, forty cents per ton f twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the ushel.

On all bituminous coal and shale, seventy-ve cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, ighty pounds to the bushel.

On salt, in bulk, eight cents per one hunred pounds.

On salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other ackages, twelve cents per one hundred ounds.

On oat meal, one half cent per pound.

On potatoes, fifteen cents per bushel.

On bend or belting leather, and on Spanish r other sole leather, fifteen per centum ad alorem.

On calf-skins, tanned, or tanned and dress d, twenty five per centum ad valorem.

On upper leather of all other kinds, and on kins dressed and finished of all kinds, not erein otherwise provided for, twenty per entum ad valorem.

On all skins for morocco tanned, but unfinished, ten per centum ad valorem.

On chicory root, ground or unground, one ent per pound.

On all timber, squared or sided, not otherise provided for, one cent per cubic foot;

On sawed boards, plank, deals, and other mber of hemlock, whitewood, sycamore, and ass wood, one dollar per thousand feet board measure;

On all other varieties of sawed lumber, two ollars per thousand feet board measure: rovided, That when lumber of any sort is laned or finished, in addition to the rates erein provided, there shall be levied and aid, for each side so planed or finished, fifty ents per thousand feet; and if planed on one ide and tongued and grooved, one dollar per housand feet; and if planed on two sides and ongued and grooved, one dollar and fifty cents er thousand feet.

On hubs for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagn blocks, oar blocks, gun blocks, heading locks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough own or sawed only, twenty per centum ad alorem.

On pickets and palings, twenty per centum d valorem.

On laths, fifteen cents per thousand pieces.

On all shingles, thirty five cents p r thousnd.

On pine clapboards, two dollars per thous nd.

On spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty ents per thousand.

On house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or ough, and not finished, thirty per centum ad alorem.

On cabinet wares and house furniture, finshed, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar ov shooks, and packing boxes of wood, not therwise provided for, thirty per centum ad alorem.

On fruit, shade, lawn, and ornamental trees, brubs, plants, and flower seeds, not otherwise rovided for, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On garden seeds, and all other seeds for ag icultural and horticultural purposes, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad alorem.

On ginger, ground, three cents per pound.

On ginger, preserved or pickled, thirty-five pe centum ad valorem.

On ginger, essence of, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On chocolate, five cents per pound, and on coco, prepared or manufactured, two cents per pound.

SEC. 2. That on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy two, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in his section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise in this section enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, ninety per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per centum of such duties, that is to say:

On all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value.

On all wools, hair of the alpaca goat, and other animals, and all manufactures wholly or in part of wool or hair of the alpaca, and other like animals, except as hereinafter provided

On all iron and steel, and on all manufactures of iron and steel, of which such metals or either of them shall be the component part of chief value, excepting cotton machinery.

On all metals not herein otherwise provided for, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value, excepting percussion caps, watches, jewelry, and other articles of ornament: Provided, That all wire rope and wire strand or chain made of iron-wire, either bright, coppered, galvanized, or coated with other metals, shall pay the same rate of duty that is now levied on the iron wire of which said rope or strand or chain is made; and all wire rope and wire strand or chain made of steel wire, either bright, coppered, galvanized, or coated with other metals, shall pay the same rate of duty that is now levied on the steel wire of which said rope or strand or chain is made.

On all paper, and manufactures of paper, excepting unsized printing paper, books and other printed matter, not herein specifically provided for.

On all manufactures of India rubber guttapercha, or straw, and on oil cloths of all descriptions.

On glass and glassware, and on unwrought pipe clay, fine clay, and fuller's earth.

On all leather not otherwise herein provided for, on all manufactures of skins, bone, ivory, horn, and leather, except gloves and mittens, and of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value; and on liquorice paste or liquorice juice.

SEC. 3. That on and after the first day of October next there shall be collected and paid on all goods, wares, and merchandise of the growth or produce of countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, (except wool, raw cotton, and raw silk as reeled from the cocoon, or not further advanced than tram, thrown, or organzine,) when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed on any such article when imported directly from the place or places of their growth or production.

SEC. 4. That on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy two, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles mentioned in this section, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise in this section enumerated, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On all burlaps, and like manufactures of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, excepting such as may be suitable for bagging for cotton, thirty per centum ad valorem; on all oil cloth foundations or floor cloth canvas, made of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, forty per centum ad valorem; on all bags, cotton bags, and bagging, and all other like manufactures, not herein otherwise provided for, except bagging for cotton, composed wholly or in part of flax, hemp, jute, gunny cloth, gunny bags, or other material, forty per centum ad valorem.

On insulators for use exclusively in telegraphy, except those made of glass, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On bouillons or cannetille, and metal threads, file or gespinst, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On emery ore, six dollars a ton; and on emery grains, two cents a pound.

On corks and cork bark, manufactured, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On acids, namely, acetic, acetous, and pyroligneous of specific gravity of 1.047, or less, five cents per pound; acetic, acetous, and pyroligneous of specific gravity over 1.047, thirty cents per pound; carbolic, liquid, ten per centum ad valorem; gallic, one dollar per pound; sulphuric, fuming, (Nordhausen,) one cent per pound; tannic, one dollar per pound; tartaric, fifteen cents per pound.

On acetates of ammonia, twenty-five cents per pound; baryta, twenty-five cents per pound; copper, ten cents per pound; iron, twenty-five cents per pound; lead, brown, five cents per pound; white, ten cents per pound; potassa, twenty-five cents per pound; soda, twenty-five cents per pound; strontia, twenty-five cents per pound; zinc, twenty-five cents per pound.

On blue vitriol, four cents per pound, on camphor, refined, five cents per pound, on sulphate of quinine, twenty per centum ad valorem, on chlorate of potash, three cents per pound, on Rochelle salts, five cents per pound, on sal soda, and soda ash, one-fourth of one cent per pound, on santonine, three dollars per pound, on strychnia, one dollar per ounce, on bay rum or bay water, whether distilled or compounded, one dollar per gallon of first proof, and in proportion for any greater strength than first proof, on rum essence or oil, and bay rum essence or oil, fifty cents per ounce, on all sized or glued paper, suitable only for printing paper, twenty-five per centum ad valorem, on vermuth, the same duty as on wines of the same cost, on mustard, ground, in bulk, ten cents per pound; when enclosed in glass or tin, fourteen cents per pound, on Zante or other currants, one cent per pound, on figs, two and one-half cent per pound, on raisins, two and one-half cents per pound, on preserved or condensed milk, twenty per centum ad valorem, on fire crackers, one dollar per box of forty packs, not exceeding eighty to each pack, and in the same proportion for any greater or less number, on tin, in plates or sheets, terne, and taggers tin, fifteen per centum ad valorem, on iron and tin plates galvanized or coated with any metal by electric batteries, two cents per pound, on Moisic iron, made from sand ore by one process, fifteen dollars per ton.

On umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers, frames, tips, runners, handles, or other parts thereof, when made in whole or chief part of iron, steel, or any other metal, a duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem: Provided, That the rate of duty upon umbrellas, parasols, and sun shades, when covered with silk or alpaca, shall be sixty per centum ad valorem; all other umbrellas shall be forty five per centum ad valorem.

On saltpetre, crude, one cent per pound; refined and partially refined, two cents per pound.

SEC. 5. That on and after the first day of August next the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty, that is to say:

Acid, boracic and sulphuric, agates, unmanufactured, almond shells, aluminium, or aluminum, amber beads and amber gum.

American manufactures, the following, to wit, casks, barrels, or car boys, and other vessels, and grain bags, the manufacture of the United States, if exported, containing American produce, and declaration be made of intent to return the same empty, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury;

Angelica root.

Animals brought into the United States temporarily and for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association: Provided, That bond be first given, in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in the United States, or if not re exported within said six months, annato; roncou, rocou, or orleans, and all extracts of, annato seed, antimony, ore, and crude sulphuret of, aqua fortis, argal dust, arseniate of aniline, balm of Gilead, balsams, viz: Copavia, fir of Canada, Peru and Tolu, bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lenghts for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, or sun shades, bamboos, unmanufactured, bezoar stones, bed feathers and downs, birds, stuffed, black salts, black tares, bladders, crude, and all integuments of animals not otherwise provided for, bologna sausages, bones, crude and not manufactured; bones, burned, calcined, ground, or steamed, borax, crude, borate of lime, books which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation, books, maps, and charts imported by authority for the use of the United States or for the use of the library of Congress: Provided, That the duty shall not have been included in the contract or price paid, books, maps, and charts specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use, or by the order, of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States, books, professional, of persons arriving in the United States, books, household effects, or libraries, or parts of libraries, in use of persons or families from foreign countries, if used abroad by them not less than one year, and not intended for any other person or persons, not for sale, Brazil paste, Brazil pebbles for spectacles, and pebbles for spectacles, rough, Burgundy pitch, camphor, crude, catgut strings, or gut cord, for musical instruments, chamomile flowers, charcoal, China root, chinchona root, chloride of lime, coal stores of American vessels: Provided, That none shall be unloaded, cobalt, ore of, cocoa or cocao, crude, and fiber, leaves, and shells of, coir and coir yarn, colcothar, dry, or oxide of iron, coltsfoot, (crude drug,) contrayerva root, copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports, cowage down, cow or kine pox, or vaccine virus, cubebs, curling stones or quoits, curry and curry powders, cyanite or kyanite, diamonds, rough or uncut, including glazier's diamonds, dried bugs, dried blood, dried and prepared flowers, elecampane root, ergot, fans, common palm leaf, farina, flowers, leaves, plants, roots, barks, and seeds, for medicinal purposes, in a crude state, not otherwise provided for, firewood, flint, flints, and ground flint stones, fossels, fruits, plants, tropical and semi-tropical, for the purpose of propagation or cultivation, galanga or galangal, garancine, gentian root, ginger root, ginseng root, goldbeaters' molds and goldbeaters' skins, gold size, grease, for use as soap stock only, not otherwise provided for, gunny bags and gunny cloth, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacture, gut and worm gut, manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip and other cord, guts, salted, hair, all horse, cattle, cleaned or uncleaned, drawn or undrawn, but unmanufactured, hair of hogs, curled, for beds and mattresses, and not fit for bristles, hellebore root, hide cuttings, raw, with or without the hair on, for glue stock, hide rope, hides, namely, Angora goat skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured, asses' skins, raw, unmanufactured, hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted, or pickled, and skins, except sheep skins with the wool on, hones and whetstones, hop roots for cultivation, horn strips, Indian hemp, (crude drug,) Indio or Malacca joints, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufactures into which they are intended to be converted, iridium, isinglass, or fish glue, istle, or Tampico fiber, jalap, Josstick or Josslight, jute butts, leather, old scrap, leaves, all, not otherwise provided for, lithographic stones, not engraved, loadstones, logs, and round unmanufactured timber not otherwise provided for, and ship timber, macaroni and vermicella.

Madder and munjeet, ground or prepared and all extracts of, Magnets, Manganese, oxide and ore of, Marrow, crude, Mash-mallows, Matico leaf, Meerchaum, crude or raw, Mica and Mica waste, Mineral waters, all, not artificial, Moss, sea-weed, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses. Murexide (a dye,) Musk, cruce, Mustard seed, brown and white, Nuts, cocoa and Brazil or cream, Nux vomica, Oil, essential, fixed or expressed, viz: almonds, amber, crude, and rectified, ambergris, anise, or anise seed, anthos, or rosemary, bergamont, cajeput, caraway, cassea, cedrat, chemomile, cinnamon, citronella, or lemon grass, civit, fennel, jasmine, or jessamine, juglandium, juniper haven der, mace, ottar of roses, poppy, sesame, or sesamum seen, or bene, thyme, red, or origanum, thyme, white valerian, Oil bake, Olives, green or prepared, Orange buds, and flowers, Orpiment, Osmium Oxidizing paste, Palladium, Paper stock, crude, of every description including all grasses, fibers, rags other than wool, waste shavings, clippings, old paper, rope ends, waste rope, waste bagging, gunny-bags, and gunny cloth, old or refuse, to be used in making and fit only to be converted into paper, and unfit for any other manufacture, and cotton waste, whether, for paper-stock or other purposes, Pellitory root, Persis, or extract, of archil, and cudbear, Peruvian bark, Pewter and britannia metal, old, and fit only to be remanufactured, Phanglein, Plumbago, Polypedium, Pulu, Quick grass root, Quilis, prepaid or unprepared, Railroad ties, of wood, Ratan and reeds, unmanufactured, Rennets, raw or prepared, Root flour, Saffron and Safflower and extract of, Saffron cake, Sago, crude, Sago and sago flour, Saint John's beans, Salacine, Salop, or saloup, Sassafras, bark and root, Sauerkrout, Sausage skins, Seeds, namely, anise, anise star, Canary, chia, sesamum, sugar cane, and seeds of forest trees, Shark skins, Snails, Soap stocks, Sparterre, for making or ornamental hats, Spunk, staves-acre, crude, Storax, or Styrax, Straw, unmanufactured, Strontia, oxide of, or protoxide of strontium, Succinic acid, Sugar of milk, Tale, Tamarinds, Teasels, Teeth, unmanufactured, Terra-alba, aluminous, Tica, crude, Tin, in pigs, bars, or blocks, and grain tin, Tonquin, Tonqua, or Tonka beans, Tripoli, Umbrella sticks, crude, to wit, all partridge, hair-wood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and other sticks and canes, in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella, parasol, or sun shade sticks or walking canes, Uranium, oxide of, Vanilla beans or vanilla plants, Venice turpentine, Wafers, Wax, bay or myrtle, Brazilian and Chinese, Whalebone, unmanufactured, Yams, Yeast-cakes, Yaffer.

SEC. 6. That for all purposes the standard for vinegar shall be taken to be that strength which requires thirty-five grains of bicarbonate of potase to neutralize one ounce troy of vinegar, and all import duties that now are, or may hereafter be imposed by law on vinegar imported from foreign countries shall be collected according to said standard.

SEC. 7. That for a term of two years from and after the passage of this act, and no longer, machinery and apparatus designed only for, and adapted to be used for steam towage on canals, and not now manufactured in the United States, may be imported by any State, or by any person duly authorized by the legislature of any State, free of duty, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: and also that for the term of two years from and after the passage of this act, and no longer, steam plow machinery, adapted to the cultivation of the soil, may be imported by any person for his own use, free of duty, subject to such regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury as before provided.

SEC. 8. That all imported goods, wares, and merchandise which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day; and all goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect, and upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount of duties paid and the amount of duties said goods, wares, and merchandise would be subject to if the same were imported respectively after that day.

SEC. 9. That where fire arms, scales, balances, shovels, spades, axes, hatchets, hammers, plows, cultivators, mowing machines, and reapers manufactured with stocks or handles made of wood grown in the United States are exported for benefit of drawback under section four of the act of August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," such articles shall be entitled to such drawback, under that act, in all cases when the imported material exceeds one half of the value of the material used.

SEC. 10. That from after the passage of this act all lumber, timber, hemp, Manila, and iron and steel rods, bars, spikes, nails and bolts, and copper and composition metal, which may be necessary for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, and finished after the passage of this act, may be imported in bond, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and upon proof that such materials have been used for the purpose aforesaid, no duties shall be paid thereon: Provided, That vessels receiving the benefit of this section shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States more than two months in any one year, except upon the payment to the United States of the duties on which a rebate is herein allowed: And proved further, That all articles of foreign production needed for the repair of American vessels engaged exclusively in foreign trade, may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 11. That the proviso in section four of an act entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," approved July twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, is hereby modified and amended so as to read as follows: Provided, That from and after the date of the passage of this act, imported salt in bond may be used in curing fish, taken by vessels licensed to engage in the fisheries, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and upon proof that said salt has been used in curing fish, the duties on the same shall be remitted.

DISTILLED SPIRITS.

SEC. 12. That the act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, be and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

That section one be amended by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy:" Provided nevertheless, That distilled spirits lawfully deposited in a distillery bonded warehouse when this act shall take effect may be withdrawn therefrom on payment of the taxes thereon at the rate within the time and in the manner fixed by law at the time of such deposit; Provided further, That the special tax paid by distillers prior to the taking effect of this act, which has not been exhausted by the quantity of spirits distilled as provided by law, shall be refunded upon proper application out of any moneys arising from internal taxes not otherwise appropriated; and that said section be further amended by striking out the words "in excess of the number of gallons," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as a gallon" the word "and any fractional part of a gallon less than one half gallon in any cask or package, shall be exempt from tax."

That section two may be amended by striking out the word "meters."

That section three be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to order and require such changes of or additions to distilling apparatus, connecting pipes, pumps, or cisterns, or any machinery connected with or used in or on the distillery premises, or may require to be put on any of the stills, tubs, cisterns, pipes, or other vessels, such fastenings, locks, or seals as he may deem necessary.

That section seven be amended by striking out the words "but in no case shall such bond be made for a less sum than five thousand dollars."

That section ten be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "That on the receipt of notice that any person wishes to commence the business of distilling, the assessor shall proceed, at the expense of the United States, with the aid of an assistant designated for the purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to make a survey of such distillery for the purpose of estimating and determining its true spirit producing capacity for a day of twenty four hours, a written report of which survey shall be made in triplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the distiller, and shall take effect on and after the date of such delivery, one copy retained by the assessor, and the other transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. In all surveys made under this act forty five gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from grain shall represent not less than one bushel of grain, and seven gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from molasses shall represent not less than one gallon of molasses, except in distilleries operating on the sour mash principle, in which distilleries sixty gallons of beer brewed or fermented from grain shall represent not less than one bushel of grain. If the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall at any time be satisfied that such report of the capacity of any distillery is in any respect incorrect or needs revision, he shall direct the assessor to make, in like manner, another survey of said distillery, the report of said survey to be made in triplicate and deposited as hereinbefore provided."

That section eleven be amended by striking out the words "any assessor to assess a special tax upon" and the words "or for the collector to collect the same, or for any distiller who has heretofore paid a special tax as such to," and by inserting in lieu of the last specified words the words "commence or;" also, by striking out the words "assessor of internal revenue to assess, or for any collector to collect any special tax for," and inserting in lieu of the last specified words the words "person to engage in the business of;" also, after the words "six hundred feet," each time they occur, the words "in a direct line."

That section twelve be amended by inserting after the words "six hundred feet" the words, in a direct line."

That section thirteen is hereby repealed.

That section fifteen be amended by inserting after the word "manufacture" the words "until the tax thereon shall have been paid."

That sect on sixteen be amended by striking out the words "expense of the owner of the distillery or warehouse" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the expense of the United States from and after the passage of this act."

That section eighteen be amended by striking out the words "not having paid the special tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "other than a rectifier or wholesale liquor dealer who has paid the special tax, or a distiller who has given the bond," and inserting after the words "who shall put up" the words "or keep up."

That section nineteen be amended by striking out the words "eleventh" and "twenty-first" if any false entry shall be made in either of said books or any entry required to be made therein shall be omitted therefrom for every such false entry made, or omission, the distiller shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one thousand dollars," and the word "such" before the words "false entry" the first time it occurs.

That section twenty two be amended by striking out the words "having paid the special tax" and inserting in lieu thereof having given bond required by law," and by adding the following: "Provided, That nothing in this section shall be held to apply to suspensions caused by unavoidable accident; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall prescribe rules and regulations to govern in such cases of involuntary suspension."

That section twenty three be amended by striking out the words "eleventh" and "twenty first days," and insert "day."

That section twenty seven be amended as follows: Strike out the word "quantity" where it last occurs in said section and insert "fractional part of a gallon amounting to one half gallon or over;" and strike out "less than one gallon" in the sixth line from the bottom of the section, after the words "regarded as a full gallon," and add "and any fractional part of a gallon less than one half gallon in a cask or package shall be exempt from tax."

That section twenty eight be so amended that the tax therein provided for stamps shall be ten cents instead of twenty five cents.

That section forty two be amended by striking out the words "the special tax has been paid" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "bond has been given;" also, by striking out the words "for the non payment of the special tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "because no bond has been given."

That section forty three be amended by inserting after the word "brand," the second time it occurs, the words "and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may make such change in stamps and may prescribe such instruments, or other means for attaching, protecting, and canceling stamps for tobacco, snuff, cigars, distilled spirits, and fermented liquors, or either of them, as he and the Secretary of the Treasury, shall approve, such instruments to be furnished by the United States to the persons using the stamps to be affixed therewith, under such regulation as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

That section forty four be amended by striking out the word "distiller" where it first occurs therein.

That section forty seven be amended by inserting after the words "original package" the words "or in case such spirits shall have been rectified, the name of the rectifier and the serial number of the rectifier's stamp."

That section forty eight be amended by striking out all after the enactment clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That on all wines, liquors, or compounds known or denominated as wine, and made in imitation of sparkling wine or champaigne, but not made from grapes grown in the United States, and on all liquors, not made from grapes, currants, rhubarb, or berries grown in the United States, but produced by being rectified or mixed with distilled spirits or by the infusion of any matter in spirits, to be sold as wine, or as a substitute for wine, there shall be levied and collected a tax of ten cents per bottle or package containing more than one pint and not more than one quart, and at the same rate for any larger quantity of such merchandise, however the same may be put up, or whatever may be the package; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall cause to be prepared suitable and special stamps denoting the tax herein imposed, to be affixed to each bottle or package containing such merchandise, by the person manufacturing, compounding, or putting up the same, before removal from the place of manufacture, compounding, or putting up; said stamps to be affixed and canceled in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe; and the absence of such stamp from any bottle or package containing such merchandise shall be prima-facie evidence that the tax thereupon has not been paid, and such merchandise shall be forfeited to the United States. Any person counterfeiting, altering, or refusing said stamps shall be subject to the same penalties as are imposed for the same offenses in relation to proprietary stamps."

That section forty nine be amended by striking out the word "twenty five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also by striking out the words "the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, may appoint," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the President may nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint;" by striking out the words "shall be assigned to a designated territorial district, to be composed of one or more judicial districts and territories, and shall keep his office at some convenient place in his district to be designated by the Commissioner, and," inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to duty in any part of the United States, and may be transferred from place to place, according to the exigency of the public service;" and strike out "within his district" wherever it occurs.

That section fifty be amended by striking out the word "supervisor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "officer;" also, by striking out the word "detectives" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "agents."

That section fifty three be amended by striking out all from and including the words "fees for gauging," down to and including the words "producer of such articles."

That section sixty four be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That on the receipt of notice that any person wishes to commence the business of distilling, the assessor shall proceed, at the expense of the United States, with the aid of an assistant designated for the purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to make a survey of such distillery for the purpose of estimating and determining its true spirit producing capacity for a day of twenty four hours, a written report of which survey shall be made in triplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the distiller, and shall take effect on and after the date of such delivery, one copy retained by the assessor, and the other transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. In all surveys made under this act forty five gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from grain shall represent not less than one bushel of grain, and seven gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from molasses shall represent not less than one gallon of molasses, district, State of——, to be exported by—— in the ——, whereof —— is matter bound to ——."

"And the entry shall specify the whole number of casks or packages, the marks and serial numbers thereon, the quality or kind of spirits as known to commerce, the number of gauge or wine gallons and of proof gallons; and the amount of the tax on such spirits shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the owner of the spirits, and that the tax has been paid thereon, and that they are truly intended to be exported to the port of ——, and not to be relanded within the limits of the United States. One bill of lading, duly signed by the master of the vessel, shall be deposited with said collector, to be filed in his office with the entry retained by him. One of said entries shall be, when the shipment is completed, transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be recorded and filed in his office. The lading on board said vessel shall only after the receipt of an order or permit signed by the collector of customs and directed to a customs gauger, and after each cask or package shall have been distinctly marked or branded by said gauger as follows: 'For export from U. S. A.' and the tax paid stamps thereon obliterated. The casks or packages shall be inspected and gauged alongside of or on the vessel by the gauger designated by said collector, under such rules and regulations as the the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and on application of the said collector it shall be the duty of the surveyor of the port to designate and direct one of the custom house inspectors to superintend such shipment. And the gauger aforesaid shall make a full return of such inspection and gauging in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, showing by whom each cask of such spirits was distilled, the serial number of the cask, and of the tax paid stamp attached thereto, the proof and quantity of such spirits as per the original gauge mark on each cask, and the quantity in proof and wine gallons as per the gauge then made by him. And said gauger shall certify on such return that the shipment has been made, in his presence, on board the vessel named in the entry for export, which return shall be indorsed by said custom house inspector certifying that the casks or packages have been shipped under his supervision on board said vessel, and the tax paid stamps obliterated; and the said inspector shall inspector shall make a similar certificate to the surveyor of the port, indorsed on or to be attached to the entry in possession of the custom house. A drawback shall be allowed upon distilled spirits on which the tax has been paid and exported to foreign countries, under the provisions of this act, when exported as herein provided for. The drawback allowed shall include the taxes levied and paid upon the distilled spirits exported, at the date of seventy cents per proof gallon, as per gauge of said spirits prior to exportation, and shall be due and payable only after the proper entries have been made and filed, and all other conditions complied with, as hereinbefore required, and on filing with the Secretary of Treasury the proper claim, accompanied by the certificate of the collector of customs at the port of entry where the spirits are entered for export, that such spirits have been received into his custody and the tax paid stamps thereon obliterated; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe such rules and regulations in relation thereto as may be necessary to secure the treasury of the United States against frauds: Provided, That the drawback on spirits distilled prior to the passage of this act shall not exceed sixty cents per gallon."

That section fifty five be amended by striking in lieu thereof the following: "That distilled spirits may be withdrawn from distillery bonded warehouses, at the instance of the owner of the spirits, for exportation in the original casks, in quantities of not less than one thousand gallons, without the payment of tax, under such rules and regulations, and after making such entries and executing and filing with the collector of the district from which the removal is to be made such bonds and bills of lading, and giving such other additional security as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That bonds given under this section shall be canceled under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

"All distilled spirits intended, as aforesaid, before being removed from the distillery warehouse shall be marked as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe, and shall have affixed to each cask an engraved stamp indicative of such intention, to be provided and furnished by the several collectors as in the case of other stamps, and to be charged to them and accounted for in the same manner, and for the expense attending the providing and affixing such stamps twenty five cents for each package so stamped shall be paid the collector on making the entry for such transportation. When the owner of the spirits shall have made the proper entries, filed the bonds, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the law and regulations as herein provided, the collector shall issue to him a permit for the removal and transportation of said spirits to the collector of the port from which the same are to be exported, accurately describing the spirits to be shipped, the amount of tax thereon, the State and district from which the same is to be shipped, the name of the distiller by whom distilled, the port to which the same are to be transported, the name of the collector of the port to whom the spirits are to be consigned, and the route or routes over which they are to be sent to the port of shipment. Such shipment shall be made over bonded routes whenever practicable. The collector of the port shall receive such spirits, and permit the exportation thereof under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for the exportation of spirits upon which the tax has been paid. And if any person shall fraudulently claim, or seek, or obtain an allowance of drawback on any distilled spirits, or shall fraudulently claim any greater allowance or drawback than the tax actually paid thereon, such person shall forfeit and pay to the government of the United States triple the amount wrongfully and fraudulently sought to be obtained, and, on conviction, shall be imprisoned not more than ten years; and any owner, agent, or master of any vessel or any other person who shall knowingly aid or abet in the fraudulent attempt to collect any draw back upon, or shall knowingly aid or permit any fraudulent change in the spirits so shipped, shall on conviction, be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than one year, and the ship or vessel on board of which such shipment was made or pretended to be made shall be forfeited to the United States, whether a conviction of the master or owner be had or otherwise, and proceedings may be had in admiralty by libel for such forfeiture.

"Any person who shall intentionally reland within the jurisdiction of the United States any distilled spirits which have been shipped for exportation under the provisions of this act, or who shall receive such relanded distilled spirits, and every person who shall aid or abet in such relanding or receiving of such spirits, shall on conviction, be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than three years; and all distilled spirits so relanded, together with the vessel from which the same were relanded within the jurisdiction of the United States, and all boats, vehicles, horses, or other animals used in relanding and removing such distilled spirits, shall be forfeited to the United States."

That section fifty-seven be amended by striking out the words "more than" before the words "five gallons," and inserting the words "or more" after the words "five gallons."

SEC. 13. That the act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as amended by the act approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, namely:

That section eight be amended by adding the words, "provided further, That in case of distilleries sold at judicial and other sales in favor of the United States, a bond may be taken at the discretion of the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue in lieu of the written consent required by such section, and the person giving such bond may be allowed to operate such distillery during the existence of the right of redemption from such sale, on complying with all the other provisions of law."

That section twenty be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That on the receipt of the distiller's return in each month, the assessor shall inquire and determine whether the distiller has accounted for all the grain or molasses used, and all the spirits produced by him in the preceding month. If the assessor is satisfied that the distiller has reported all the spirits produced by him, and the quantity so reported shall be found to be less than eighty per centum of the producing capacity of the distillery as estimated under the provisions of this act, an assessment shall be made for such deficiency at the rate of seventy cents for every proof gallon. In determining the quantity of grain used, fifty-six pounds shall be accounted as a bushel; and if the assessor finds that the distiller has used any grain or molasses in excess of the capacity of his distillery as estimated under the provisions of this act, an assessment shall be made against the distiller at the rate of seventy cents for every proof gallon of spirits that should have been produced from the grain or molasses so used in excess, which assessment shall be made whether the quantity of spirits reported is equal to or exceeds eighty per centum of the producing capacity of the distillery. If the assessor finds that the distiller has not accounted for all the spirits produced by him, he shall, from all the evidence he can obtain, determine what quantity of spirits was actually produced by such distiller, and an assessment shall be made for the difference between the quantity reported and the quantity shown to have been actually produced, at the rate of seventy cents for every proof gallon: Provided, That the actual product shall be assumed to be in no case less than eighty per centum of the producing capacity of the distillery as estimated under the provisions of this act, or under the act to which this is an amendment. Any and all assessments made under this section shall be a lien on all distilled spirits on the distillery premises, the distillery used for distilling the same, the stills, vessels, fixtures, and tools therein, and on the tract of land whereon the said distillery is located, together with any building thereon, from the time such assessment is made until the same shall have been paid."

That so much of section fifty-nine as imposes upon distillers a special tax and the tax of four dollars per barrel, and a tax on the sales of wholesale and retail dealers, and a tax on rectifiers of fifty cents on each barrel produced in excess of two hundred barrels, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; but nothing hereing contained shall be held to repeal or modify the existing law as to the mode of keeping the books of distillers, rectifiers, or dealers, or as to their inspection; and the returns required by existing law of distillers, rectifiers, or dealers shall be furnished to the proper officers of internal revenue when demanded; and that said section fifty-nine be further amended by inserting after the words "but no distiller" the words "who has given the required bond;" and that said section be further amended by striking out the words "malt liquor," "malt liquors," "brewer," and "malt liquors," in the three several paragraphs in which they occur. And that said sect on be further amended by adding to said section the following: Every person who sells or offers for sale malt liquors in larger quantities than five gallons at one time, but who does not deal in spirituous liquors, shall be regarded as a wholesale dealer in malt liquors and not a wholesale liquor dealer, and shall pay a special tax of fifty dollars. Every person who sells or offers for sale malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less at one time, but who does not deal in spirituous liquors, shall be regarded as a retail dealer in malt liquors and not a retail liquor dealer, and shall pay a special tax of twenty dollars: Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit the purifying or refining of spirits in the course of original and continuous distillation through any material which will not remain incorporated with such spirits when the manufacture thereof is complete.

SEC. 14. That on and after the date when this act shall take effect, the compensation of internal revenue gaugers shall be by fees dependent upon the quantity gauged, to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which, together with their actual and necessary traveling expenses, verified by the oath of the gauger, and the compensation of internal revenue guagers and storekeepers, shall be paid by the United States monthly, without requiring reimbursement by distillers.

SEC. 15. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized,

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Nov 4, 1872.

On Saturday morning, at six o'clock, A. M., with Mr. Chase and wife we mounted a Western wagon and drove across the country six miles to Shenandoah, to take the cars. The sun arose majestically, as we entered the open prairie. It was frosty and piercing. The prairie chickens were flying hither and thither in large numbers and inviting pursuit, but I had had enough of that kind of thing. Sad experience had told me that they are not as readily shot as their numbers might indicate.

At Shenandoah we parted with our friends and took the train for Hamburg, a point on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs R. R. The country lying immediately along the road is in the main inferior prairie, with straggling clumps of cotton wood trees. As we entered Hamburg a train of thirty or thirty-five cars, freighted with Texas cattle, pulled out.—The cattle appeared to be in very good condition. The Chicago market, I presume, was the objective point. Most all the stock of the great stock-raising districts lying at the base of the Rocky Mountain Range is conveyed to this market. From Chicago it is shipped to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Hamburg is a straggling village of eight or ten hundred inhabitants, and has the general appearance of all Western railroad villages. We were hurried from the branch train to the train on the main line of the K. C. St. J & C. B. R. R., which had halted a few moments for us. The employees on this latter road were the most obliging and gentlemanly of any we have met thus far on our tour. It was quite in contrast with my experience with an official at Burlington. I stepped up to the ticket office and said: "Sir, can you tell me where I can find Mr. T.?" "I don't know where he is!" was answered gruffly. "Probably he is in his office?" "I don't know; hain't seen him to-day!" "Where is his office?" "Down below!" Now, "down below" was all Greek to me. It was after dark, and I knew no more which was up or down than a strange individual waking up for the first time in the middle of a dry plain hundreds of miles in length and breadth. So pointing in the direction supposed to be intended, I asked, "down there?" "Yes, down below!" Of course I did not find Mr. T. I do not wish to be understood as complaining more of this individual than others of the same disposition. I simply relate the circumstance to show how strangers, ignorant of strange localities and circumstances, are treated by disobliging officials.

As we rolled along down the bed of the muddy and treacherous Missouri, the bluffs were a mile or two to our left while the river was almost an equal distance on our right; its banks lined with rows of cotton wood and other trees. The river bottom soil is excellent for producing grass, corn and the smaller grains. We began to see old traces of the peculiar institution. The tumble-down appearance of things, sluggish ox teams in numbers, and not a few of the colored gentlemen themselves. At length both river and bluffs closed in on us, and we had the high grounds on the one hand and the river or one of its numerous arms on the other.

St. Joseph is the most important town on the route on the Missouri side. It is one of the oldest settlements on the river. It is substantially built upon the high bluffs, and is the center of a large and increasing trade. A bridge is being erected over the Missouri river at this place, which will cost $1,500,000, and when completed will give it many of the advantages now possessed by Kansas City and Leavenworth. At this point we took Secretary Delano and his wife, Gov. Kirk, Hon. R. T. Van Horn, editor of the Kansas City *Journal*, and other distinguished personages on board. The Secretary had addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans at St Joseph the evening previously. I suppose the object is to secure the election of the Republican candidate for Congress, as there is no chance for the State. The enfranchised rebels and their allies are too strong for the Republicans. The Secretary is a very pleasant and agreeable middle aged gentleman, who endeavors to make all those around him feel perfectly at home.

A few minutes after four o'clock we reached Harlem on the North side of the river from Kansas City. The Secretary remarked to Mr. Van Horn, at the mention of Harlem, that they were copying after New York and queried: "Where is Hell Gate?" to which the Governor replied: "It is Kansas City itself!" Van Horn laughed rather doubtfully at the witticism. We crossed the great iron bridge, the first to span the Missouri, and in a few minutes later we were in the midst of the noise and confusion of the Union Depot. We took one of the splendid omnibusses of Short & Co., and in the course of half an hour were landed safely at the residence of our esteemed friend J. C. Kiser, Esq., No. 717, East Twelfth street, formerly of Bedford, Penna.

Mr. Kiser left Bedford with his family less than five years ago and located in this place, in what was then the country, there not being more than half a score of houses on Twelfth street east of Main, and now the city has enveloped him on all sides and extended far beyond him. He and his family have been very fortunate, and are prospering. On Sunday morning we attended service at the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and heard a very peculiar discourse. In the afternoon we called on our old and fast friends from boyhood, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holsinger, formerly of Woodbury, Bedford county, Penna. We found them very handsomely located on Hackberry street, enjoying themselves as in days of yore. Time has left its traces upon them, yet they appear as buoyant in spirits and almost as vigorous as when we met them daily years ago.

The greater part of to-day has been spent in running over the city and seeing the various objects of interest. Kansas City is built upon the high bluffs of the Missouri river near the junction of that river with the Kansas, and where the former makes its great bend from a Southern direction to that of an Eastern, across the State of Missouri, to its junction with the Mississippi. It is not in Kansas as its name would indicate, although a new portion of the city is. It is growing very rapidly. Eight or ten railroads already centre here, and others are projected. The citizens firmly believe it will become one of the greatest cities west of the Mississippi. Manufactories are now talked of generally, and I have no doubt that the advice of Hon. Wm. D. Kelly, of our State, will be universally accepted, and in a few years Kansas City will have all the factories she now so much stands in need of. The principal streets are built up with commodious and costly buildings, and the merchants and other business men appear to be overrun with business. The irregular surface upon which the city is built has made the grading of streets very expensive, but the work goes bravely on, and in a few years all will be made even.

To-night at 10 o'clock I take the Kansas Pacific R. R. for Denver, leaving my companion here with her numerous friends. While you are quietly casting your ballots to-morrow to ratify the verdicts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, rendered on the 8th of October, I will be rolling over the vast plains, frequented by buffalo and antelope, between this and the mountains. Wednesday morning's sun will see Gen. Grant elected by the largest popular vote that has ever been given to any President.

J. R. D.

DENVER, COLO. TER., Nov. 6, 1872.

As suggested in my letter of the 4th inst., I left Kansas City, at 11 o'clock, P. M., on a Pullman sleeping car for this place. When morning dawned I found that we were in the neighborhood of Manhatten about 114 miles from the place of starting. The country had a desolate look. The timber became less vigorous and less abundant hourly. We whirled past Fort Riley which is occupied by troops. What a monotonous life they must lead! Soon we reached Junction City where the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad leading from Ft. Scott, forms a junction. A little over an hour later we reached Abilene, which, a year or so ago, was the point where the Texas cattle trail struck the Kansas Pacific. It is now, in a certain sense, a "deserted village." The trail, for the last year, has struck Ellsworth, a considerable town 56 miles further west, where I was told, by a Texas cattle drover, that at least $3,000.000 worth of cattle changed hands within the last season. All this amount of money was handled at this point. Just think of a village of 1,000 or 1,200 inhabitants doing $3,000,000 worth of just one branch of business, at that too several hundred miles out on the plains! But these western town are fast. They "go it while they are young." The congregation of so many border men, dealing in cattle, throws together, very often, the worst elements known to society. This was the case at Abilene. Pandemonium let loose, I am told, could not have been much worse. Whiskey drinking, gambling, dance houses, fighting and shooting were general. The authorities, not knowing what to do, at last hit upon the expedient of making "Wild Bill," who has figured so conspicuously in Harper's Monthly and other publications, Chief Marshal of the place. All desperadoes know Bill His pistol never misses fire nor do his balls fail to hit the mark. Bill found he had his hands full, however. One ruffian, named "Texas Joe," had been a constant annoyance to the authorities. Bill issued an order that Joe should be disarmed, but Joe paid no attention to the order. With all Texas at his back what did Joe care for Bill. One evening Bill recognized Joe deliberately taking aim, and firing upon a dog in the street. Bill reminded him of his order and told him he must disarm at once, whereupon Joe banged away at Bill. Bill drew his pistol and there were two reports, and there were just two holes in Joe in the region where the heart is generally found in good men. Joe was carried home and preparations made for a funeral. Texas was aroused, but Bill was not to be trifled with so they raised a fund of $2,000 and employed six ruffians to shoot Bill. He concluded to leave for a short time until the matter would blow over. As he entered the cars six ruffians followed him and surrounded him. Bill out-flanked them and got into their rear and when he got off the train at Topeka, and they attempted to follow him, they found him on the platform, pistol in hand, admonishing them that they were not wanted at that stopping place, and they found it convenient to go further down the road before stopping off. Bill is now Marshal of Hays. I had the pleasure of seeing this famous individual twice. He is a small wiry man, with long straight black hair, hanging down on his shoulders, black mustache, and a perfect dandy in every other respect. He is the right man in the right place.

This portion of Kansas is watered by the Republican river, and is principally adapted to grazing and stock raising. Ranches are abundant and thousands of cattle and sheep are herded from year to year. The country around Salina appears to be very fine and for several stations west.

Every step of the road west now reminds me of the wanton destruction of the buffalo. Their bones whiten almost every rod of ground. At Bunkerhill, quite a trafic is carried on in their bones. Large quantities of them are shipped to the bone mills for which they realize about $6 per ton. By the way Bunkerhill is the dryest town that I have yet seen. There is no water within seven miles of it. The railroad owns every alternate section of land and it has induced emigrants to locate here on condition that it will supply the town with water for a certain number of years. When asked what they will do at the expiration of the time agreed upon between them and the company, they say they will sink an artesian well and supply the whole country. Such is western enterprise.

I gazed upon both sides of the railroad for hours in hopes of seeing a real live buffalo. Prairie dogs and antelopes were very numerous but no buffalo. It was amusing to see the frightened antelopes running parallel with the train, at the distance of a fourth of a mile, endeavoring to get away from it, but blood and muscle would eventually fall behind iron and steam. At last the sun was setting low down on the western horison and I had given up all hopes of seeing living buffalo when a cry of "buffalo! buffalo!" came from the south side of the car, and there loping away from the train were four full grown buffalo and a calf. I was gratified. At Buffalo, and several other stations, I saw hides piled up in great numbers. Parties are employed, the whole year round, to kill buffalo for the hides merely. Congress should pass a heavy penalty for this kind of wanton destruction. I saw the skinned carcasses of six full grown buffaloes lying within a radius of one hundred yards, and their skeletons can be counted by hundreds from any elevation within the range. Some of the hunters occupy very queer quarters. They live in caves and sod houses. The caves are covered with sod and generally have a keg or barrel for a chimney. I saw several trains of emigrants encamped along the railroad, while others had squatted and were living in their wagons Life upon the border is not the most pleasant and comfortable judging from appearances.

At an early hour I retired for the night. All day long we were striking due west from Kansas City. The railroad is in an excellent condition, and the Pullman cars run as smooth as they do on our Eastern roads. The ride, however, is a very monotonous one. Nothing for hundreds of miles but one vast black plain, made so by the prairie fires caused by sparks from the engines. No one can judge the country by simply reading a description of it. "Go West!" and let me add, try the Smoky Hill route.

At an early hour this morning the porter of our car awakened us with the assurance that we were approaching Denver. I found that we had arrived upon the heels of a snow storm, and that the vast plain and the mountains—the Rocky Mountains—which began to loom up in the distance, were covered with snow. The porter said that it was feared, during the night, that the drifts might interfere with our progress. The country looked very dreary. It was very apparent that Denver was not in the midst of an agricultural region. An hour later and I arrive here and put up at the American House.

Denver is a very busy, bustling place. Many of the business houses are very fine with plate glass fronts that must have cost thousands of dollars. The streets are wide and a number of them well built up.—There are, however, entirely too many dram shops. There must be a vast quantity of liquor drank here to afford all engaged in the business a living. The population does not exceed 12,000. It is principally a supply depot for the mining regions. The mountains look as if they were only three or four miles away, but I am told that they are about seventeen miles off. I learn from the *Rocky Mountain News* of this morning that Grant has carried three-fourths of the States.—This is glorious! I must quit. I take the next train for Pueblo, where I expect to meet W. W. Borst, Esq., Superintendent of the Narrow Guage Road. My next will reach you from that point. J. R. D.

☞ The Constitutional Convention assembled at Harrisburg, on Tuesday of last week, and organized by the unanimous election of Hon. Wm. M. Meredith, of Philadelphia, as President, and the selection of a full set of subordinate officers. Nothing of importance has transpired up to the present except the passage of a resolution to meet in Philadelphia after the meeting of the next Legislature.

Letter from Ireland.

STEAMER WYOMING,
OFF QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND,
Nov. 2, 1872.

DEAR EDITOR:—As economy of time, paper and postage is of considerable importance to me, I will, with your permission, communicate with my numerous friends in Huntingdon county through the columns of the JOURNAL, and if any of them do not take it now, they may, and doubtless will, hear from me more frequently by subscribing for your valuable paper at once.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23d, the last farewells to home and loved ones were hastily spoken, and at noon the fine, large steamship Wyoming glided out of the port of New York and started for Liverpool, England.

We soon began to make the acquaintance of our fellow passengers, and were pleased to find that we had a small but very pleasant and sociable company — Among others are Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, an Episcopal minister from Philadelphia, —the only surviving brother of Ex-President Buchanan—with his wife and two daughters. Rev. Horace James, one of the editors of *The Congregationalist*, of Boston, on his way, with a young gentleman of his congregation, to visit Europe and the Holy Land, Ralph Waldo Emerson and daughter on their way to Italy and other countries of Europe, Revs. Badly and Chevington with their wives, the Misses Blackmer and Pultz, and the subscriber with his wife and child, eight in all bound for the M. E. Mission in India Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Warren, of the Presbyterian Church, bound for their mission field in India, in which the Doctor has spent sixteen years. Then we must not forget a Quaker gentleman and his wife, on a mission to Ireland. A Mormon lady going to Germany, a Lieutenant in the Austrian army, and many others, going to Europe for business and pleasure. We had three days of pleasant weather, consequently less sea sickness than usual. On Sabbath we had two religious services, Rev. Buchanan preaching in the morning and Dr. Warren in the evening.

Sunday night the waves began to roll fearfully and the sea has been rough most of the time since. All, or nearly all of us, have been very sick and miserable indeed. It is with great difficulty that I can sit up to pen these lines, but I hope to get all right again soon after reaching land.

Our poet, Mr. Emerson, has, at the request of the passengers, entertained us two evenings by giving select readings from his own and other poems. The old gentleman looks feeble and is quite bald. Our officers are exceedingly pleasant men and every attention is paid to the passengers. Our steamer can carry 2415 tons and 1211 passengers, so you may know she is not small. J. D. BROWN.

Official Vote of Pennsylvania.

We publish below the official vote of the State at the election for President, November 5, 1872.

COUNTIES.	GOVERNOR.		PRESIDENT.	
	Buckalew.	Hartranft.	Greeley.	Grant.
Adams	2038	2765	2380	2735
Allegheny	16490	25771	9055	25846
Armstrong	3469	4484	2078	4297
Beaver	2882	3685	1798	3517
Bedford	2977	2973	2165	2901
Berks	13947	7898	10201	7741
Blair	3244	4263	2183	4251
Bradford	4434	7443	3563	7422
Bucks	7658	7278	5145	6913
Butler	3440	3983	2534	4015
Cambria	3539	2838	2547	2841
Cameron	531	572	340	554
Carbon	2533	2444	1946	2452
Centre	3712	3202	2695	3142
Chester	6510	9366	3862	9249
Clarion	3583	2727	2304	2558
Clearfield	3432	1995	2329	1970
Clinton	2632	2018	1758	2063
Columbia	3826	2110	3001	2069
Crawford	6473	7051	4887	6938
Cumberland	4614	4176	3557	3895
Dauphin	5113	7450	3331	6954
Delaware	2638	4339	1166	4231
Elk	1193	628	755	679
Erie	5271	7467	3787	7502
Fayette	4631	3354	2663	3881
Forest	340	418	155	360
Franklin	4182	4505	3146	4301
Fulton	1125	797	808	737
Greene	2450	1795	2829	1852
Huntingdon	2690	3249	1805	3066
Indiana	2146	4472	1266	4286
Jefferson	2247	2407	1156	2253
Juniata	1739	1352	1265	1306
Lancaster	9064	13775	5717	14288
Lawrence	1765	3426	945	3429
Lebanon	2834	4285	2076	4171
Lehigh	6895	5355	5622	5342
Luzerne	14435	12341	10904	12966
Lycoming	5056	4639	2837	4478
McKean	950	1025	618	1040
Mercer	4598	5573	3411	5517
Mifflin	1765	1786	1127	1685
Monroe	2839	658	2205	787
Montgomery	8463	8454	5112	8080
Montour	1623	1378	1337	1384
Northampton	8121	4880	6155	4841
Northumberland	4363	4314	3356	4271
Perry	2514	2752	1744	2563
Philadelphia	48841	69278	23407	68799
Pike	1154	246	797	339
Potter	1042	1466	554	1465
Schuylkill	9377	8980	6983	8657
Snyder	1372	1906	915	1803
Somerset	1862	3130	1383	3195
Sullivan	744	431	571	448
Susquehanna	3403	4333	2007	4536
Tioga	2376	5501	1777	5730
Union	1374	2069	916	1997
Venango	4415	5071	2986	4780
Warren	2333	3176	1538	3690
Washington	4992	5391	3223	5134
Wayne	3030	2119	2152	2463
Westmoreland	6475	5581	4719	5412
Wyoming	1791	1561	1399	1552
York	8388	6400	6753	6299
Totals	317760	353387	211961	349689
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Majority		35627		137728

Terrible Fire in Boston.

The following is a minute description of the terrible conflagration which visited the city of Boston on the 9th and 10th instant:

About 70 acres of the best stores in Boston are in ashes, including almost all the wholesale shoe and leather, and dry goods and wool establishments in the city. The burned district is bounded by Summer, Federal, Broad, Central, Water, Washington and Bedford streets.

There was hardly a breath of air stirring when the alarm was sounded—about 7½ o'clock, followed by a second, third and fourth in rapid succession; but the first engine was hardly on the ground when the fire broke out from the fourth story of a large four story granite store on the corner of Summer and Kingston streets, occupied by Tebbets, Baldwin & Davis, wholesale dry goods dealers. It had caught in the engine room, and the flames spread with lightning rapidity up the large elevator, and were first seen climbing underneath the woodwork of the mansard roof.

The buildings in the vicinity were all of granite, four stories high and each surmounted with a mansard roof, none of them being over five years old. The detached splinters flew readily as the air was warmed by the terrible heat, and soon flames began licking the mansard roof on the opposite side far above the reach of streams directed upon it from all quarters. Fire was constantly in the air and one building after another caught on the roof and flames skipped lightly along from one window sill to another, so that in less than thirty minutes every check was blanched as it became evident that the whole city in one direction was at the mercy of the flames.

The firemen erected barricades and worked behind them, but they were burned almost as soon as erected. An hour had hardly elapsed before it was evident that Beebe's Block, the finest business structure in the city, built of granite, five stories in height, with Mansard roof over all, must go. Within thirty minutes the flames were coming out from every window, and up the stairway leading to A. T. Stewart's rooms was a perfect column of flames. This building served but as fuel for the flames. Pieces of dry goods went whistling across the square, lodging on the window sills of the magnificent stores on Devonshire street. Beebe's block stood, a solid wall of granite, several minutes after the inside fell, but the heat warped it and two million dollers soon lay a heap of stones, bricks and mortar. A hurricane now raged, and owing to the intense heat and perfect sleet of coals, it drove everything before it. Every building was now heated as if in a furnace and caught like tinder. Four story granite blocks seemed like shavings, and deafening explosions were constantly heard.

The fire was now on Federal street, and the wood houses were going like oil factories. The paper houses came next. The fire extended on both sides of Lincoln street. On Russia warf all the buildings, mostly used by rag, paper and junk merchants, were destroyed. At Robbin's warf, a schooner was destroyed, as were the coal sheds, and a large quantity of lumber on the pier. The warf of the Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was burned, and their passenger station on Broad street, at the foot of Summer, was destroyed.

The area of the burnt district will be found when carefully estimated, says the *Daily advertiser*, "slightly to exceed sixty foue acres, or 2,787,840 square feet. Deducting the space covered by streets, the area occupied by buildings is a little less than, 2,000,000 square feet. The structures did not cover the remaining space, but assuming that they did, and they were worth $10 per square foot, the entire loss in buildings will amount to $20,000,000, an estimate to the correctness of which we have the testimony of many sagacious holders of real estate. The total number of buildings consumed, may roughly be stated at about 950. The loss in merchandise is set by the most competent experts at not over three times the amount of the loss of buildings, it being borne in mind that in a number of streets the structures were used principally for offices, containing nothing very valuable; that in many warehouses the stocks of merchandise were low, some of the dry goods commission houses, for example, having hardly any goods in store.

Our estimate, thereof, sets the entire loss at $80,000,000, prodigious destruction in itself, but by no means one to inflict a crushing blow upon the prosperity of Boston. All the old boot and shoe commision firms are solvent, and even strong as before the fire, and by their solvency will preserve to Boston, unimpared, their very valuable line of business. Very many of the jobbing firms also in the same line, came out of the fire with large losses, it is true, but able to meet all their engagements, and to continue their business The same may be said in general terms of the large manufacturers and dealers in clothing. Their stocks in hand are consumed, but their surplus of assets in bills and accounts receivable, together with what insurance they may be able to recover will save them. That there will be failures in several of the leading business houses is probable, but in the case of many firms, we believe, it will be found that after a suspension of payments until they can ascertain how much of their insurance can be realized, they will resume payments and go on as before.

The conflagration was rekindled by a gas explosion early Monday morning and several additional stores were destroyed before the flames were checked.

Twenty-seven newspapers and magazines were burned out—Oliver Optic's Magazine, Ballou's and Gleason's publications, Waverly Magazine, and the Flag of Our Union being among the number.

Only three out of seven banks burned out failed to settle at the clearing House, Monday, the three referred to being unable to get at their vaults.

It is estimated that $2.000.000 will cover the entire loss of the Philadelphia companies. The losses are mostly sustained by the strongest companies, with a surplus more than sufficient to cover the losses.

The following is a statement of the actual losses of the Philadelphia companies; Insurance Company of North America. $900.000; Union Mutual, $34,000; Delaware Mutual, $400.000; 10,000; Franklin $500.000; Girard, $50.000; Pennsylvania, $300,000; State of Pennsylvania. $100. 000; American, $300,000. Total $2,904,000.

About thirty lives were lost during the fire. At one spot three men were buried by the falling of a wall.

An experienced financial and commercial writer in the Boston *Advertiser* says: "The fire in the business district is one of the most severe and disastrous that ever occurred in this country, and, while but few dwelling houses were burned, and but a comparatively small number of families left homeless, the finest warehouses and stores of the city, and the entire space occupied by the wholesale dry goods dealers, wool merchants, boot and shoe, and hide and leather dealers, and clothing houses were entirely destroyed.

"Not a wool house is standing in the city. The whole of Pearland High streets, which were devoted exclusively to the boot and shoe and hide leather trade, are a heap of ruins. Every wholesale clothing house, with a single exception, is burned, and but three or four dry-goods commission houses are left standing. The loss in buildings is immense, and, together with the large stocks of imported and domestic fabrics that were burned, cannot be estimated at less than $80,000,000.

All the domestic wool in the city has been burned, and the total number of pounds of foreign and domestic fleece and pulled wool destroyed by the fire cannot fall short of 8.000.000 pounds, while the entire stock remaining in this market consists of foreign wool, and is less than 8,000 bales. The destruction of boots, shoes and leather has been quite as complete as that of wool, although the stock of boots and shoes in the warehouses is much lighter at this season than it would have been about a month later, and the loss will consequently be less to the owners. Besides this, large quantities of boots, shoes and leather were saved, which will materially lighten the loss of the of the sufferers. The wholesale clothing houses, with one or two exceptions, were completely burned, although a considerable quantity of goods were saved, and the stocks on hand were not very large.

With a few exceptions, all the commission dry good houses are burned to the ground, not even the walls of the buildings being left standing. The destruction of the jobbing house has been nearly complete and the agent of the largest mills in the country says that but one of all his customers in the city has a place left for his business. The fire did not reach that section of the city occupied by the provision, produce, and flour and grain trade, nor were there any losses to the fish or salt dealers, and but slight damage to the wholesale grocers. None of the hotels have been destroyed, and the railroads, with the exception of the Hartford and Erie, have not suffered, as the fire did not extend in that direction,

Preparations have already begun for the resumption of business, and the erection of stores and warehouses. The Shoe and Leather Association has appointed a committee to ask from the City Government the unoccupied ground at Fort Hill as a site for new stores. The Boston insurance companies will pay from 20 to 100 per cent. of their losses. There is no feeling of despondency in business circles, and no crisis is feared. It is stated that nearly 10,000 poor sewing girls are thrown out of employment.

The closing prayer of Dr Talmage, on Sunday morning last, was as follows: Lord Almighty, put out the fire and control its raging. Silence the agony of prostrate, dying, burning Boston. Hear Thou, the cry of the distressed and homeless. O Lord, let our prayer be heard for those now amid the crackings of the flames. Lord, help them. Save their churches, save their store houses, save their homes, save their lives; and may there go forth from all this land a deep, heartfelt sympathy such as not long ago we felt for another city: and as that tribulation and trial was blest to all this land, we pray Thee that this tribulation and trial of a sister city may be blest to us. and may we feel with what a very slender grasp we hold all our earthly treasures, and that nothing on earth is certain, and if a man gets a whole world and invests it in store houses he is not sure of the investment. This shall be our closing prayer—"Lord help that city. Amen."

A ROMANTIC STORY.

A Washington City Drug Clerk Weds a Widow and a Fortune.

A Washington correspondent of the Boston *Traveler*, writing under date of October 10th, says:

Another of those interesting little romances in real life has just come to light in Washington. The *lon ton* is in ecstacies over it. A dapper-looking apothecary's clerk has succeeded in marrying a fortune of $3,000 000, and now he has gone West to spend it The facts in the case as related to me this morning are as follows:

Six months ago a charming young lady, dressed elegantly and in the height of fashion, and representing herself to be the relict of a late prominent oil speculator, appeared in Washington and took up her residence at the Arlington Hotel. While at the Arlington she one day took occasion to procure an assortment of perfumery, and in quest of that desirable acquisition of the toilet, called at a drug store situated opposite the Treasury Department. Behind the showy counter waited an attractive clerk, a young gentleman of twenty-nine, who was no sooner seen than he had conquered. The next day the relict of the late New York oil speculator invited the elegant drug clerk to a tete-a-tete at the Arlington,

Therefore occurs a blank, until the time of the Baltimore Convention when Mr. Drug Clerk received a mysterious note from New York. He went to Baltimore, there met the lady, was married, remained throughout the convention and quietly returned to Washington, to resign his clerkship and exist without visible means of support. The lady soon followed him here, and again went to the Arlington, where she resided some time, occasionally receiving the fortunate husband and loading him with presents of diamond rings, gold watches, &c., winding up by transferring to him a whole business lot in San Francisco, with the business thereon, a very valuable piece of property, of which she herself holds a companion in New York. Next they started for Philadelphia, where the lady took a sudden notion to go West, the only notification the ex drug clerk's friends receiving of his intention being a telegram couched in those words:

"Shan't return. Can't avoid it. Am going to San Francisco."

Yesterday, a letter was received from the Pacific Slope, containing the information that the young man had started a magnificent wholesale drug store at the Golden Gate. The immense wealth which has fallen to his lot, together with the extraordinary manner of match making, and the beauty and high standing of the wife are the nine days' wonder. Our late drug clerk is of course a very stylish young man. He was formerly a captain in the rebel army, where it is reported he served with distinction, is well connected here, and has a good reputation in society.

New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Estate of David G. Corbin, deceased.

By Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, the undersigned will expose to sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, late of David G. Corbin, deceased, to-wit: All that tract of land known as the "Lower Farm," situate in Juniata Township, in said county, about three miles south of Huntingdon, and bounded by lands of Wm. L. Musser, Christian Long and others, containing 74 acres, more or less, about sixty acres of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, the balance being well covered with timber. On this farm are the following buildings and improvements:

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE AND KITCHEN,

which are well supplied with excellent water conveyed in pipes from a never failing spring. Also a good, new BANK BARN, WAGON SHED and CORN CRIB. Good spring water is supplied for the stock in the barn yard, and all modern conveniences provided for making the stables comfortable. This farm also has a good

APPLE ORCHARD,

containing the best varieties of fruit, with some Pear and Peach Trees also in good bearing condition.

On the same day, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate will be exposed to sale on the premises:

THE MANSION FARM

of the said David G. Corbin, deceased, situated in Juniata Township aforesaid, four miles south from Huntingdon, bounded by lands of Jacob Brenneman and by the Raystown Branch, containing 282 acres, more or less, about 150 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered with good White Oak and Rock Oak Saw Timber, which can be conveniently taken off, and which finds ready sale. This farm has on it a large BANK BARN, WAGON SHED, CORN CRIB and CIDER MILL and PRESS. It is well supplied with fruit from a large APPLE ORCHARD, which contains many varieties of excellent fruit, also peaches and pears of good varieties.

These farms are both advantageously located, near to market, and in a good neighborhood. Persons wishing to purchase first class homes cannot find better localities.

Persons desiring information in regard to these properties will apply by letter or in person to the undersigned Trustee, or his attorney, K. Allen Lovell.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year thereafter, with interest, and the remaining one-third at the death of the widow of David G. Corbin, deceased, with interest payable regularly and annually to said widow during her natural life, said deferred payments to be secured by the bonds and mortgages of the purchasers.

WILLIAM E. CORBIN,
nov20-2w. Trustee.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS IN HUNTINGDON, PENN.

Estate of David G. Corbin, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, the undersigned will expose to sale on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1872, the following described real estate, late of David G. Corbin, deceased: All that certain part of a lot of ground situate in the town of West Huntingdon, fronting 25 feet on Washington street and extending in depth at right angles to the same 150 feet to an alley, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, being the eastern half of lot No. 226 in the plan of said town.

Also all that certain lot of ground, adjoining the above described half lot on the east, being lot No. 216 in the plan of said town, fronting 50 feet on Washington street and extending in depth 100 feet to an alley fifteen feet wide.

These properties are located in the centre of the rapidly growing town of West Huntingdon, and are very desirable localities either for dwellings or for business purposes.

For information address the undersigned Trustee or his attorney, K. Allen Lovell.

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WILLIAM E. CORBIN,
nov20 2w. Trustee.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Private Sale, the farm upon which he now resides, situated in Juniata township, Huntingdon County, on Piny Ridge, about three miles from Huntingdon, containing 240 acres, about one-half cleared and in a good state of cultivation and the balance timbered with Chestnut, Pine and Oak. The improvements are a good log weatherboarded house, a log barn, cornerib and other out buildings. Also a good bearing orchard, and about 100 young apple and about 200 young peach trees, in fine growing order. Also a good supply of cherry and plum trees, a well of good water near the door, also a never failing spring which gives a good supply for the stock.

There is a School House on the Farm. For further particulars, call upon the premises or address the undersigned at Huntingdon, Pa.

Nov. 20, 1872. 3m. WM. H. McCALL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration, upon the estate of Lemuel Green, of the borough of Cassville, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

AUSTIN GREEN,
Cassvill, Nov. 12, 1872. 6t.* Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of Abraham Love, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Shore, of Cass Township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

JESSE D. SHORE,
Cassville, Nov. 18, 1872—6t.* Adm'r.

DAVID BLAIR. SAMUEL T. NICHOLSON.

BLAIR & NICHOLSON, SUCCESSORS to Henry Stark, deceased, No. 153 North Third street, Philadelphia, have on hand and will sell at the Lowest Prices, a large and well selected assortment of all kinds of Groceries, Teas, Spices, Fish, Cheese, Syrups, Tobacco, &c., &c.

Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. [nov20-1yr.

Marriages.

BRUMBAUGH—HUFFMAN.—On the 24 inst., by the Rev. J. M. Mason, Mr. George Brumbaugh to Miss Elizabeth Huffman, all of Huntingdon county, Pa.

NEFF—KNODE.—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Peters, Mr. Henry A. Neff to Miss Annie E. Knode, all of Huntingdon county, Pa.

DAVIS—SLACK.—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. Kistler, Mr. J. Nevin Davis to Miss Electa Slack, both of Huntingdon county, Pa.

DYSERT—PHILIPS.—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Barr, assisted by the Rev. S. M. Moore, Mr. Jas. H. Dysert to Miss Mary Philips, all of Alexandria, Pa.

Deaths.

SHOFF.—On the 10th inst., Wellie, son of E. B. and S. L. Shoff, aged 5 months and 13 days.

We loved this tender little one,
And would have wished him stay,
But let our Father's will be done,
He shines in endless day.

FOUSE.—In Huntingdon, on the 14th inst., of membranous croup, Ralph W., son of Fred. S. and Hattie E. Fouse, aged 3 years, 3 months and 5 days.

New Advertisements.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned will sell, at Private Sale, the following described Real Estate, situate on Stone Creek, in Barree township, Huntingdon county, Pa., to wit: A tract of land known as the "Couch Mill Property," containing about Three Hundred and Twenty-five acres; over One Hundred acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a GRIST MILL, SAW MILL, STORE HOUSE, also, four Dwelling Houses and a first-class (new) Bank Barn, with two never failing Wells of water, and a never failing Spring that cannot be excelled.

This is a first-class stock farm, having produced sixty tons of Timothy hay per season, with a capacity for one hundred tons per year. It is also well adapted to raising Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, and all other grains and vegetables; there is water in nearly every field. The Grist Mill is admitted to be in one of the best locations, for a mill, in Huntingdon county. The site for a Country Store cannot be excelled, Store Room and Dwelling House rent for two hundred dollars per year.

The remaining portion of this tract of land, is well timbered, with WHITE PINE, WHITE AND ROCK OAK, HEMLOCK, &c., &c.

This property is also situate on the public road leading up Stone Creek, from Huntingdon to McAley's Fort, and is only ten miles from Huntingdon. In offering this property for sale the undersigned will add that he is induced to part with it through a desire to retire to private life, being now sixty-five years of age and having buried his wife recently is without a family.

TERMS OF SALE.—Fifteen thousand dollars cash, or sixteen thousand dollars in payments to suit the purchaser or purchasers, as the Mill or Farm will be sold separately if desired.

For reference, see Hon. John Scott, Messrs. Brown & Bailey, attorneys, and Messrs. Lovell & Musser, Attorneys, at Huntingdon, Pa.

HENRY CONPROPST.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MEETINGS.

Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 300, A. Y. M., meets second Monday evening of each month, in Brown's building.

Standing Stone H. R. A. Chapter No. 201, meets the first Tuesday evening of each month, in Brown's building.

Juniata Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, third floor, Leister's building.

Mount Hor Camp of I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Tuesdays, third floor, Leister's building.

Arrapahoe Tribe, No. 63, I. O. of R. M., meets every Thursday evening, third floor, Leister's building.

Young Men's Christian Association meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month, in Smith's building.

Post 33, G. A. R., meets third Monday of each month in Court House.

Town Council meets the first Friday evening of each month.

Huntingdon Lodge, No. 119, K. of P., meets every Saturday evening, in Smith's building.

Huntingdon Temple of Honor, No. 71, meets the fourth Monday of each month in Good Templar's Hall.

The Westerman Club meets every Thursday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. room.

Huntingdon Council, O. U. A. M., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Good Templar's Hall.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Washington street. Rev. J. W. Plannett. Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

Catholic—Washington street. Rev. P. B. O'Hallgran. Services first three Sundays in every month.

Evangelical Lutheran—Mifflin street. Rev. J. J. Kerr. Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

German Reformed—Church street. Rev. S. D. Steckle. Services on Sabbath: 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Church street. Rev. M. K. Foster Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

Protestant Episcopal—Hill street. No Pastor.

Presbyterian—Hill street. Rev. G. W. Zahniser. Services on Sabbath: 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

EDUCATION, AND THE SCIENCE AND ART OF TEACHING.—No. 1.—The subject stated in this general form, may promise too much. It is not our purpose to enter into the discussion of it in all its bearings; nor to argue any new theory of education. We wish rather to speak of its *Aims* and *Results*, and then add in each number a few reflections on the Science and Art of teaching.

THE SILENCE OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

Education has been, and is, a question of surpassing importance. The field of inquiry is alike extensive and difficult. Study and observation, however protracted and searching, have not, as ye, exhausted it, nor even satisfied its thirsting explorers. Nevertheless, most of our county papers seem silent on the subject. Whence this silence, if not from a lack of interst in the cause? We find nearly every other enterprise treated of, but this seems to be overlooked. Never have the secular papers abounded in harsher or more violent appeals to the unworthiest part of our nature on almost every other subject. Why we have even of late been invited to vote for men whom, if half their enemies tell is truth are even opposed to our common school system now operating so successfully. Justice would years ago have left such candidates suspended to the nearest tree. Every man who presents himself for office owes it to the public to be outspoken upon this subject. His continued silence upon this point will very naturally, and not unjustly, be construed as at least strong ground for the suspicion that in respect to our system of public education he is an enemy. Falsehood, treachery, abuse, wrath, and even bribery, in one form or other, were seldom cheaper than just now. Against these evils of a presidential campaign our people need to present the strongest possible barrier, or the political spirit will have infused into our public Schools its fatal poison, as it was want to do in New York, and make us the victim of an evil that we could well have resisted.

MR. FRANCIS KERNAN.

During the campaign we noticed with a good deal of interest the speech of Mr. Kernan, at Tammany Hall. Of course he criminated the national administration, and plead lustily for "reform," but failed to designate, the specific reforms needed. But the most remarkable thing about the address is its entire silence respecting the school question when the people were clamoring for his position on said question, and his purposed policy if elected. As a candidate for the highest executive office of the State, his opinions on that subject are a matter of prime interest to the people of the State, and it is simply a matter of duty to the people of the State that he should explicitly define his position. We hold that when countries are absorbed in political interests they should not forget the educational interests. But, however discouraging the prospect, at particular times, and in certain localities, the result is neither doubtful nor uncertain. Though positive hostility may show itself against the modes and means employed, the desirableness and value of the end attained, cannot be questioned. The educator will ever be held in high esteem, and his work receive, as it deserves, the unqualified approval and commendation of his own and succeeding generations.

EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION.

A misconception upon the general subject of education, as to its true idea and intent, confronts us at the very threshold of our discussion, and is of sufficient magnitude to demand a brief consideration. By many there is no proper distinction observed or allowed between Education and Instruction. According to their views, to be educated means simply to be made a reservoir for the facts and figures of the sciences, and for the dates and deeds of history. The man, therefore, of the most tenacious memory, holding, like an encyclopaedia, or a concordance, or a dictionary, the most elaborate definitions and scientific statements, the most intricate formulas and results of study, is necessarily the man of the most finished education. From this view we are compelled to dissent. Let it once be understood that instruction is only a means, whilst education is the end—that to know is one thing, to be educated quite another; that the one is oft the merest superficiality whilst the other is always thorough and profound, and there will be less impatience on the part of students and patrons, and much less imposition and pretension, (and if we may use a rough but expressive word,) there will be much less humbuggery among professional teachers. Education is not so much *a pouring into* the student, as it is *a drawing forth;* it is *training* more than *teaching*. Its chief aim and intent are to reveal and develop and exercise the power of thought, to call forth and stimulate and direct the unused, latent capacity of the mind, to instruct and guide and discipline the will, and to arouse, cultivate, nourish, nurse, and mature the moral sensibilities. It is not so much to cram the mind with intellectual food, as it is to exercise its energies upon the great questions of study and knowledge, and by its own strivings and efforts to develop its utmost capacities and work out its own conclusions. We cannot, therefore, withold our most earnest protest against the implied assumption, that the true aim and best results of this ancient and noble science, are merely to communicate knowledge, however valuable and necessary this may be, and that he has attained the best education who may boast the possession of the largest variety and heaviest burden of remembered facts. In a word, it is not memory, but mind, with which education is mainly concerned. To know, to recite, to repeat, to state what others have done, is comparatively easy and of as little value, whilst to think, to reason, to bring forth the results of reflection and study, demand a sterner application, and, by strengthening the whole mental economy, bestow a vastly richer reward.

If one should undertake to explain to any ordinary child of four years of age the views which governed Canning in some great act of diplomacy, or all the bearings of the positions assumed by the different contracting powers at the peace of Tilsit, the difficulty would not be so much in the explanation, or in the thing itself, as in the immature powers, the want of instruction, the feeble grasp of comprehension of the boy that he should seek thus to instruct. A few years may do wonders for that boy. By reflection and study he may possibly grasp these principles more clearly than even Canning could, or might perhaps conduct a negotiation for peace with more talent than either of the great powers of Russia, France, or Prussia.

NATURAL ORDER OF STUDY.

The subjects embraced in the programme of studies should always follow each other in natural and logical order. The primary, or elementary subjects, should invariably be presented first, and the elements of each acquired and thoroughly understood by the pupil, before the teacher can judiciously proceed to inculcate the big her truths. Spelling and reading, definitions of things, first ideas of numbers, with simple exercises in mental arithmetic, writing, dictation, geography history, composition, grammar, correspondence, social science, natural philosophy, etc., should be introduced and taught in accordance with these principles; the lessons, in each instance, being suited to the mental capacity of the pupils. *Natural and logical order* should be a motto with every teacher and student; otherwise success, if possible, will, at all events, be doubtful. It has been well said that order and regularity "diminish labor, and proportionately increase the profits of business." Pupils desirous of acquiring any branch of knowledge, no matter what branch it be, should be led to regard it, not only in an abstract, but also in an applicate sense, and *vice versa*. In the acquisition, for instance, of geometry, arithmetic, geography, natural science, or any other branch of knowledge, *they should study the subject*, and regard books relating thereto as mere tools or means for that purpose. Many pupils (with the concurrence or connivance of their teachers) study the author more than they study the subject, implicitly adopting his views without exercising the least thought or reflection; forgetful of the fact that the human mind should never be a mere *passive* recipient. It should be the great and constant aim of the teacher to incite reflection, and make mind an *active* agent. Mind, in a passive state (if it can acquire useful knowledge at all), is little better tan a sponge absorbing water; whereas an active, reflective, reasoning mind, grows in knowledge and power as it grows in age, and day by day approaches nearer to its divine origin—the ever active Creator himself, of whom it is the noblest emanation.

I think it proper that I should close this article with some recognition of our new County Superintendent, M'Neil. He is a native of this county, having his home at Hubblesville; is about twenty five years of age; commenced teaching school when but sixteen and has taught seven terms in all. Goaded by a noble ambition to become learned he worked at manual labor during the summer months that he might earn enough to send him to school during the winter; and for the education thus obtained he has no one to thank but his own unwearied industry. The first high school he attended was a "County Normal" at Bedford, conducted by J. W. Dickerson, Esq., then County Superintendent of Bedford county, and Harry W. Fisher, the present Superintendent; as assistant principal. The next summer he attended Milnwood Academy, at Shade Gap. The following summer he entered the State Normal School at Millersville, where, with the exception of two winters that he taught he remained till he graduated in July, 1870, with the degree of B. E. (Bachelor in the Elements). He then occupied the position of Principal of the Upper Pittston graded schools, Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa., during two school years. On application of the Board of Controllers under whom he taught to the Examining Committee and Faculty at Millersville, in July last was conferred the second degree in the practice of teaching.

His personal appearance is youthful, has black hair, a fair complexion, expressive features and graceful form; is pleasing in his manners, and his conversation is replete with wit and good sense, and would be regarded as a favorite in any social circle of intelligence and refinement. It is said of him, that he has never been known to speak ill of any of his brother teachers, or in fact any one, but is every ready to extend sympathy and aid to his poorer colleagues who are struggling upward. From early youth, has been an ardent lover of books and a persevering student, particularly in those branches which are needful for the more perfect developement of our manhood. Uniting intense love of knowledge with unusual intellectual powers and a good physical constitution, cradled and nurtured in respectable poverty, he was early compelled to toil for his own livelihood. This he did as a school teacher which gave specialty to his tastes, fixity to his aims, and eminent qualifications for his office as Superintendent of Common Schools. A christian gentleman, possessing a wide range of experience as a teacher, of admitted honesty and integrity, and known well throughout the county, will doubtless make an able and safe Superintendent. He will discharge his duties honestly and efficiently, and control the school affairs of the county with dignity to himself and credit to his fellow citizens. Above all, he has never injured his system or weakened his intellect by the use of rum, and will bring to the discharge of his duties the clear head and steady purposes of the teetotaler. He will we trust so elevate the standard of the qualification of teachers to such a grade as that those who are incompetent can no longer obtain certificates, that boards of directors may be protected against incompetent and insufficient teachers, and will most impartially exercise the functions of his office in advancing only those who reach the *requisite standard*.

JASON.

BRIEF MENTION.—

Christmas comes on Wednesday.

Johnstown is to have a town clock.

The horse disease is in Huntingdon.

The Luthern fair, last week, was a financial success.

But one Greeley hat is visible in ye ancient borough.

The Mansard roof is in bad repute since the Boston fire.

The town clock was froze up on Saturday and Monday.

Our cash receipts last week were distressingly meagre.

The irrepressible lectured in Johnstown on Monday night.

"Woman is a delusion:" Paul says he likes to hug delusions.

It is better to forget one's misfortunes than to talk about them.

The first snow of the season, hereaways, fell on Wednesday night.

That hunting party returned home, on Saturday last, with one deer.

The brick work of the car shops, in West Huntingdon, is going up rapidly.

The Hipporhinopluroinflobroncoerysypilozootic" is what they call it now.

Senator Scott took part in the Meade obsequies, in Philadelphia, on the 12th first.

The Newport *News* has abandoned the "borrowed bowels" plan of publication. Sensible.

We have some valuable real estate for sale which we will sell at a bargain. Come and see us.

We saw a lady pass our office, the other day, who had a severe attack of the "kangaroo droop."

Venturesome boys won't stop jumping on and off cars until they "join that innumerable caravan."

Fifteen new tribes of Red Men have been organized in this State during the past six months.

Ned O'Baldwin, the giant prize fighter, passed through this place on Friday night, *en route* for Pittsburgh.

A St. Louis man advertises for "girls to work in hair." If married women will suit he can be supplied.

As a takist Gen. Grant is a success. The last great feat in that direction was the taking of the Dem.-Lib. party.

Flood, the coal and tobacco merchant on Fourth street, kicks the beam to the tune of two hundred and three pounds.

Horses in Philadelphia are generally convalescent, the street cars are again running and business generally reviving.

We noticed a fellow the other day, on Hill street, who had a severe attack of the "Epizootic waggle," vulgarly called drunk.

We have a fellow in this town too lazy to work, too proud to beg, but mean enough to steal his neighbors' chickens to keep from starving.

A Jersey editor gets off the following definition of a widow: "One who knows what's what, and is desirous of further information on the same subject."

The young man who kissed his sweetheart, the other evening, at parting, should have waited until Luna's face was under a cloud. Don't you think so, James?

All those who were elected and wish to become members of the Huntingdon Musical Association will please be present on Saturday evening next, Nov. 23.

The brick work of Mr. Wm Long's store room, on Hill street, and of Mr. N. C. Decker's residence, on Washington street, is going up. Hurry up gentlemen, or you will freeze up.

D. Steward Elliot, of the Bedford County *Press*, has been appointed by Gov. Geary Major General of the Sixteenth Division National Guard of Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Bedford, Blair, Fulton, and Somerset, to rank as such from November 1, 1872.

The Jersey Shore *Herald* is bragging over the good looking girls of that village, and invites respectable young men who want wives that sport natural hair, bosoms and teeth, and who are able to cook a square meal, to call and make a selection. A rare chance for bargains.

[Reported by R. M'Divitt, Esq.]

COURT AFFAIRS.—FIRST WEEK.—Over and Terminer.—Susan Dunlap, accused of the murder of Elizabeth Dunlap, by poison, at Mapleton, some six months ago, was arraigned, and plead "not guilty" to the indictment, when the District Attorney informed the Court that he had no evidence to sustain the charge and asked leave to enter a *nolle prosequi*, which was granted and the prisoner discharged from custody.

This offense, it will be remembered, was laid sometime in May last, and the accused was committed to prison in default of bail. The case was continued from the last term in order to afford the Commonwealth an opportunity of making an analysis of the stomach of the deceased, under an order of the court, which, it seems, was found to be impracticable, and the stomache and intestines having been removed or abstracted, during this interval from the place where they had been buried.

Elisha P. M'Conahy was arraigned on the charge of robbery. The facts elicited on the trial wore about as follows: A certain William Long, a resident of Hill Valley, in Shirley township, accompanied by the defendant, and one Moses Hardy, hailing from the same locality, visited this town some time in August last, and remained here over night, Long having at the time in his possession some $200 in greenbacks. While here it seems the parties imbibed rather freely of "corn juice," and some time during the night, Long, having become oblivious to all outward scenes, "laid down to pleasant dreams" in the bridge over the Juniata, one of his companions in trial occupying a position on each side of him, and on awakening to consciousness in the morning discovered that, although he had lain down under the fancied protection of Moses and Elisha, he was nevertheless in the position of the worthy who, on a certain occasion went on a journey from Jerusalem down to Jericho, his wallet having been abstracted and rifled of its contents. The defendant, on being arrested, at his hearing before the Justice, acknowledged that he had taken out the pocket book some time during the night, and given it to Hardy, who had taken some of the contents out and handed defendant $25, and he was accordingly on this admission, convicted of larceny.

Quarter Sessions.—William Ripper, charged with fornication and bastardy, continued from last session, plead guilty and submitted. Usual order.

Moses Hardy, indicted for larceny, plead guilty and submitted.

John Jackson and Michael Flasher, Supervisors of Jackson township, were indicted for refusing to open and neglecting to repair a public road. The defendants alleged that they had reasonably and well performed their duties, having found the road in bad order, and having gone on to repair it by dilligent effort. Quite a large number of the citizens of the township, and others, were called to show the condition of the road and the efforts made by the supervisors to get work done on it. Verdict for plaintiff.

Commonwealth vs. H. S. Wharton.

This was an indictment for libel founded on the alleged publishing and circulating, some time in August last, a certain paper defamatory to the character of Prof. A. L. Guss. The prosecutor, Mr. Guss, is the Principal of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Cassville, a position which he has occupied for the last seven years, and Mr. Wharton is a citizen of this town. The parties are both well known to most of our citizens, and at the time referred to were both candidates for the nomination for Congress by the Republican party of this county. The paper placed in circulation by Mr. Wharton consisted principally of an application presented to the School Board of this borough by Rachel Pope for the withdrawal of her daughter, then a pupil of the Cassville school, with a copy of the statement, made and sworn to by her, that her reasons for the same consisted in an alleged insult offered to an older sister and former pupil of the Institution, by Prof. Guss, during a recent visit to the school. Mr. Guss, it seems, on hearing of the accusation, demanded an immediate investigation, and a meeting of the Board of Directors was called for this purpose, but the parties to the complaint not making their appearance, the case was dismissed by the Board, and suit was instituted against the defendant for publishing and circulating a copy of the paper, the plaintiff alleging that it was done maliciously, and for the purpose of defeating him in the coming political convention, thereby furthering the interest of the defendant.

The defence consisted principally in the allegation that the publication and circulation of the paper, even if the charge were ascertained to be untrue, was justifiable, under the existing laws, as a matter of public interest.

Louisa Pope, the principal witness for the defence, testified, in regard to the truthfulness of the charge, that on the 15th of May last, when on a visit to the School, of which she had formerly been a pupil, she was induced by Prof. Guss to go into his private office and while there was grossly insulted by him; that on leaving the office she immediately communicated the fact to Mrs. McManama, the lady in charge of the sick department, and to her mother on her arrival home. Her testimony was partially corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Rachel Pope, and one or two others, in regard to the circumstances of her leaving home and returning, while on the other hand, it was entirely contradicted by Mrs. McManama, for the Commonwealth, who testified that no such information was communicated to her at the time, and also by Mr. Kindlaub, the gentleman in charge of the farm and garden, who testified to being in the office at the time fixed by the witness, and remaining there till after she had gone out. In addition to this quite a large number of witnesses, principally teachers, employees and former pupils of the school, were examined and testified that her reputation for truthfulness, while a pupil at the school, was very bad. She was also contradicted by some three or four witnesses in regard to the circumstances attending her visit to Cassville and return to Huntingdon. A number of witnesses, consisting principally of citizens of this place, were also produced by the defence for the purpose of proving the reliability of her character for truth.

The trial occupied two days and involved the examination of some 45 witnesses. It elicited quite an amount of interest, and the court room during the greater part of the trial was thronged with spectators, a large number of whom were personal and political friends of the parties.

The Court, after summing up the evidence, reminded the jury of their duty in reconciling, if possible, the conflicting evidence in making up a verdict; that while malicious and defamatory libellers should be punished, yet that no verdict of a jury should brand as a libeller one who publishes a truth proper for publication; that if they had a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the defendant, that doubt should operate to his acquittal; that it was not necessary to show beyond a reasonable doubt that what is charged is true, the prosecutor not being on trial for the offence, and the verdict of the jury not being conclusive as to the charge of his guilt, but only settling the question as to the malice of the defendant in publishing it.

The jury retired to their room on Thursday evening, and after remaining out till 11 o'clock on Friday forenoon, returned with a verdict of not guilty and an equal distribution of the costs between the prosecutor and the defendant.

The case of the prosecutor was conducted by Messrs. Speer, Woods and Petrekin, and that of the defendant by Messrs. Scott, Brown and Simpson, and it is scarcely necessary to say that the argument on both sides was able and exhaustive.

CIVIL LIST.—Tod Township School District vs. Abram Chilcote.

This was an action to recover $40, the amount of subscription by the defendant, for the purpose of raising money to furnish volunteers for the township, in August, 1864. The township, after having levied the amount authorized by law for this purpose found itself unable to raise its quota of men required, and, in order to avoid the draft, started a subscription for the purpose of raising the additional amount by voluntary contribution from those who were subject to the draft, to which the defendant subscribed the above amount.

The defence consisted in the alleged illegality of the proceeding.

A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, for the amount with interest, by the jury under the instructions of the Court. Petrekin & Massey for plaintiff, Speer for defendant.

John P. Zimmerman vs. Martin Walker.

This was an action to recover the price of a reaper and mower, which the plaintiff alleged to have sold to the defendant, in the summer of 1863, for $150, the machine being a second-handed one, and the plaintiff agreeing to pay for all necessary repairs.

The defendant alleged that the plaintiff agreed to sell him the machine at a reduced price, and to make it work as well as a new one, what he had failed to do; and further, that afterwards the parties, by mutual agreement, rescinded the original contract, and defendant was then to buy a new machine, the plaintiff agreeing to take back the other.

Quite a large number of witnesses were examined, principally for the purpose of showing the condition and working capacity of the machine, before and after its possession by the defendant, as well as in regard to the alleged contract, and its subsequent rescission by the parties.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $125 97, being a deduction of $50 on the price of the machine, with interest.

Speer for plaintiff. Petrekin & Massey for defendant.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.—The next annual meeting of the Huntingdon County Teachers' Institute will be held, in the Court House, at Huntingdon, comencing Monday Dec. 23, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M. and closing on the following Friday.

It is earnestly hoped that every teacher in the county will be present.

Heretofore many of our teachers have been compelled to remain away from the Institute, or make up the time afterward; but by an act of Legislature, approved March 19, 1872, School Directors of Huntingdon, and several other counties, are required to allow teachers *time* and *wages* while attending the County Institute.

We have a number of live, active, devoted teachers in our county, willing to make sacrifices to become more proficient in their profession, who have attended these yearly meetings whether time were granted or not, and would do so again; but the fact that Directors would not allow the time has been the most general excuse offered for non attendance.

Now, since this obstacle is removed, we expect that teachers who have any professional zeal at all, or any desire to become better qualified for the responsible duties of their calling, will allow only extraordinary difficulties to keep them away. Those who stay away from the Institue, are generally the ones that most need the instruction, and you who make no effort to take advantage of the opportunities of improvement placed within your reach, will please remember that the School law provides, that teachers who absent themselves from the County Institute, without good excuse, may have their want of professional spirit and zeal indicated by a lower mark on their certificates, in the practice of teaching, than they would otherwise have received.

The money appropriated, every year, for the purposes of procuring Instructors and defraying other necessary expenses of the Institute, is lost to an extent comensurate with the number of teachers that fail to avail themselves of the advantages procured by this expenditure.

Special pains have been taken to make this Institute a profitable one and we desire to have it well attended.

Prof. A. N. Raub, formerly of the Keystone State Normal School and at present Superintendent of the public schools in Lock Haven, will be present during the week and assist us. He is an active, earnest, experienced educator, and well qualified to impart just such instruction as our teachers need.

Prof. J. W. Shoemaker, who has on former occasions rended such valuable service to our teachers, will be present again to give instruction in Reading and Elocution. He will also give one or two evening entertainments.

Exercises.—Orthography and Grammar, Prof. A. N. Raub; Elocution, Prof. J. W. Shoemaker; Arithmetic, Prof. A. L. Atkinson; Geography, J. G. Austin; U. S. History, J. J. Atkinson; Writing, A. H. Kauffman; Vocal Music, J. R. Baker.

The following subjects will also be discussed:

1. How can we, as teachers, be most profited by this Institute? (To be answered on Monday evening.)
2. How can schools in the rural districts be graded?
3. How should the course of study for a graded school be arranged?
4. What are some of the most radical defects in our present system of public instruction?
5. Are Parochial schools in harmony with the spirit of American Institutions?
6. When, if ever, should a teacher resort to corporal punishment?
7. What should be the next step taken in the progress of popular education?
8. How can teachers secure to themselves a more general feeling of approbation?
9. What improvements have been made in our methods of instruction, within the last quarter of a century?
10. How can the present feeling of opposition to the Public School system be removed?

Messrs. M. R. Evans and W. W. Foust are requested to open the discussion on the first question; Messrs. W. W. Black and R. S. Giffin the second; Messrs. D. F. Tussey and J. C. Clarkson the third; Messrs. G. W. Sanderson and A. H. Kauffman the fourth; Prof. H. L. Atkinson and J. G. Austin the fifth; Messrs. W. R. Baker and D. M Gilchrist sixth; Messrs. J. R. Baker and W. J. Creswell the seventh; Messrs. F. O. Peterson and O. H. Huston the eighth; Messrs. B. F. Brown and I. J. Atkinson the ninth; Messrs. H. M. Kibbin and E. Baker the tenth.

In addition to the above questions there will be a "Query Box," in which any member can place such questions as he may desire to have answered, and a short time will be appropriated each day to answering such questions.

Evening Lectures.—We expect a Lecture each evening. State Supt. Dr. J. P. Wickersham or Duputy Supt. Henry Houck will be with us part of the time, and will, most likely, give us a lecture.

Music.—The music will be furnished by the pupils in the public schools of Huntingdon under the supervision of Prof. Greene as it was last year.

Directors' Day.—Thursday, as heretofore, will be Directors' Day.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Should our Public Schools be supported entirely by general taxation?
2. How can the children, of school age, that are not in school, be brought in?

We hope that as many Directors as can possibly be present will do so.

Teachers, we again entreat you not to allow the opportunities of this Institute to go by unimproved. Come with the disire and intention of being profited by its exercises. Be here on Monday so that we can effect a permanent organization and go to work at once.

In addition to the teachers in the public schools, who are expected, we cordially invite Principals and teachers of Academies Soldiers Orphan School, ministers, layers, doctors, farmers, tradesmen, laborers and all who feel interested in the subject of popular education. And you who are indifferent, come that you may become interested in the success of a cause that claims the careful attention of every citizen of our commonwealth.

R. M. McNeal, Co. Supt.

Three Springs, Pa. Nov. 16, 1872.

A Grand Ball will be held in Yenter's Hall, at Huntingdon, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. Gentleman's ticket, $1.00. Ladies free. The gentleman purchasing a ticket will be entitled to oyster supper for self and lady. Any persons wishing to take supper that do not enjoy dancing or cannot dance, need not hesitate in coming, as it will be conducted in the best manner. Lemonade and other refreshments will be served in the Hall. J. McCoy, Manager.

Buy your Wall Paper, Window Shades, Books and Stationery at Langdon's Book Store. It is the cheapest store of the kind in town. tf.

NEW RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—The State Line and Juniata Railroad Company has given a mortgage to the Philadelphia Trust, Safe, Deposit and Insurance Company for Four Millions of dollars upon which funds are to be raised by the issuing of bonds for the construction of the road, and the mortgage has been recorded in the several counties through which the road will pass. We have been reliably informed that the road will be built and that the steps are being taken to push the work vigorously. The enterprise is a matter of considerable interest to this section of the State, and would develop the wealth of iron ore, lumber, &c., along our Southern border. The line would pass through the counties of Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Chester, Deleware, Montgomery, City of Philadelphia and Bucks County to connect with another railroad at a point on the Deleware river, and be 198 miles in length, and have numerous branches. That part of the line through the Southwestern end of Franklin county and Fulton county, along Licking creek, is represented to be very rich in valuable iron ore, and there used to be a furnace in successful operation in Warren township within a few miles of the projected line of the road. Ore was abundant but transportation in the days when it was in operation was very expensive, it being a long distance from market, and iron manufacturers were not then protected by a judicious tariff as they are now. If this railroad should be built we know no more promising section than this for iron manufacture, and speculators will doubtless be looking it up and securing it. This railroad is doubtless in the control of the Pennsylvania railroad company and would connect with that road in Huntingdon county and reach it again at Philadelphia.—*Repository.*

HOW TO GO WEST.—This is an inquiry which every one should have *truthfully* answered before he starts on his journey, and a little care taken in examination of Routes will in many cases save much trouble, time and money.

The "C. B. & Q. R. R." running from Chicago, through Galesburg to Burlington, and the "I. B. & W. Route," running through Indianapolis, through Bloomington to Burlington, have achieved a splendid reputation in the last two years as the leading Passenger Routes to the West. At Burlington they connect with the B. & M. R. R. and form the great Burlington Route, which runs direct through Southern Iowa to Nebraska and Kansas, with close connections to California and the Territories; and passengers starting from Huntingdon county, on their way westward, cannot do better than to take the Burlington Route.

This Line has published a pamphlet called "How to go West," which contains much valuable information; a large correct map of the Great West, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the General Passenger Agent, B. & M. R. R. Burlington, Iowa.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.—*Report of Coal Shipped:*

	TONS.
for the week ending Nov. 16, 1872	6,599
Same date last year	5,563
Increase for week	1,036
Decrease for week	
Shipped for the year 1872	269,619
Same date last year	285,447
Decrease for year 1872	158,37

RUPTURE CAN BE CURED by the use of the Elastic Truss. Dr. Dunn will be at the Morrison House, this borough, Saturday and Monday next, the 23th and 25th of November, where he will be prepared to treat cases of Hernia Prolapsus Uteri, with the most effectual Truss now in use. No charge will be made for advice or examination. Dr. Dunn, Agent for the Elastic Truss Co., 633 Broadway, New York.

PERSONS traveling will find it to their advantage and health, to use Dr. Wenger's Restorative and Blood Purifier. It is an excellent preventive and affords ample protection from attacks that so frequently originate in change of seasons and climate. It also counteracts the effects caused by imbibing impure and unwholesome water.

BOSTON FIRE.—Policy holders in the Queen of Liverpool, Hanover, Continental and Commerce of New York, Allemania, of Cleveland, Ohio, North Missouri, of Missouri, and the Alps, of Erie, Pa., have all met their liabilities in the Boston fire, with unimpaired capital.

KENNEDY & CO.,
It.] Underwriters, Huntingdon, Pa.

The special attention of the afflicted is invited to E. F. Hunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, advertised in this issue—this article is one of his specialities, long established and favorably known for its Medical properties. Try it.

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BOSTON FIRE.—All the Insurance Companies represented at the agency of G. B. Armitage & Co., come through the Boston fire, with capitals unimpaired, and pay their losses without embarrassment. It.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Fresh arrival of new goods in the smokers' line, such as Segars, Pipe, Segar Holders of all grades, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, at Flood's Tobacco Emporium, near Union Depot, Huntingdon, Pa. [nov20-tf.

E. M. Africa has just received, in addition to her large stock of Millinery Goods, a fine assortment of Linen Switches, Chignons and Curls. Also, a new style of Fans.

COAL.—Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, wholesale and retail. Office, at the sign of the Indian, on Fourth street. A. B Flood, near Union Depot. [nov.13,'72tf.

A responsible person wishing an Estey Cottage Organ can procure one, at one half cash and the balance in nine or twelve months. Apply to Box 234, Huntingdon, Pa. [tf.

Special attention of the Trade is invited to Holiday Goods, comprising in part, Motto Cups and Saucers, Motto Mugs, Toy Setts, &c. &c., advertised in this issue by A. J. Weidener, 33 S. Second Street, Philad'a.

READ! READ!—New Advertisement of Lots, Farms and Business places for sale at the Real Estate Agency of J. R. Durborrow & Co., Huntingdon, Pa.

Bargains in Wool Shawls, Ladies' Furs, Velveteens, &c., at Glaziers'. [Oct.30-3t.

A large Variety of choice Shades Philad'a. Poplins at Glazier's. [oct.30-3t.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Reported Weekly for the JOURNAL by Henry & Co.

HUNTINGDON PA., November 19, 1872.

	Wholesale $	Retail.
BUTTER		30
COFFEE, O. G. Java	26	28
" Maricabo	21@24	23@25
" Rio, choice	20@25	25
" Rio, good	19@20	21
" Rio, fair	17@19	20
" O. G. Java, roasted		33
" Maricabo, "		28
" Rio, choice, "		26
" Rio, good, "		20
EGGS		20
FLOUR, white wheat		10 50
" red wheat	9 50 to 10 00	
WHEAT, white, per bush		1 85
" red, "		1 80
RYE		85
CORN		50
OATS		40
MOLASSES, Port Rico		60
" New Orleans		1 00
SUGAR, loaf	15	16
" powdered	15	15
" granulated	15	15
" A	15@7 lbs for 1	00
" extra C	14½ 7 lbs for	95
" yellow C	12 7 lbs for	85
" brown	12 7 lbs for	75
TEA, Young Hyson	65@1 25	1 20
" Gunpowder, fine	85@80	90
" Gunpowder, finest	1 10@1 50	1 70
" Imperial, fine	85@80	90
" Imperial, finest	1 00@1 30	1 40
" Japan, fine	75@1 00	1 10
" Japan, finest	1 00@1 25	1 40
" Oolong, fine	60@70	70
" Oolong, finest	85@1 25	1 40
" Souchong, fine	60@80	90
" Souchong, English Breakfast	1 00@1 50	1 40
SYRUP, silver drip	1 00	1 20
" Crystal	1 35	1 50
" diamond drips	95	1 10
" extra gold	80	90
" bee hive	70	70
" best baking	55	60
Potatoes		65
Buckwheat		85

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18, 1872.

GROCERIES.—Sugar is in fair request, and 475 hhds Cuba sold at 10¼@ for fair refining. In coffee and Molasses no sales.

PETROLEUM moves slowly from our rates. Sales of crude in bbls at 19¼@20c, and refined at 27c, spot and month.

PROVISIONS.—The market presents no new features; sales of Mess Pork at $16 75@16 75; prime Mess at $14; Mess Beef at 17, and Beef hams at $ @24 25 ₱ bbl. Bacon is lower; sales of Hams at 15@16c; sides at 9@9½c, and shoulders at 6½@7c. Bulk meats have declined; sales of pickled hams at 12@13½c, and salted shoulders at 5½@6c, and sides at 9½@10c. Lard is dull; sales of Prime in bbls at 13½c. In the Flour line but little inquiry being confined to the wants of the local consumers, although several lots of City Mills have been taken within the week for exportation. Prices, however, have undergone no quotable change, but it is useless to deny that the medium and low grades are weak. Choice Minnesotas are scarce and in fair request at full rates. Sales of 1,0 barrels Western superfine at $4 75; Pennsylvania and Western extras, in lots at $5 25@5 75; 1,0 barrels Wisconsin extra family at $7 50; 500 barrels Minnesota do do at $@5 25; Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana do do, in small lots, at 5 25@5 50; 1,0 barrels St. Louis do do, fancy, at $7 75; and 1,500 barrels Girard Mills. 1,000 barrels Anderson Mills, 600 barrels Quaker City Mills 2,000 barrels Market Street Mills, and 1,000 barrels Redstone and Pioneer, to go out of the market on secret terms. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at $5 @5 25. In corn Meal not a single transaction has been reported in either Pennsylvania or Brandywine.

GRAIN.—Wheat—The Liverpool advices noting a decline of 1d in spring, have had no perceptible effect here. The demand is light at yesterday's figures, with sales of 2,000 bush Is fair and good Western red at @1 6@1 6 ; 1,000 bushels do do, choice and fancy, at $1 70, $1 72½; 1,2 0 bushels do do, amber at $1 75@1 80, and 400 bushels Michigan white at $. Rye is steady at 70@72c for Delaware and Maryland; 72c for Western, and 8 c for Pennsylvania. Corn is very quiet, with sales of 500 bushels Western yellow at 62c, and 400 bushel do, mixed at 61c. Oats are dull, with sales of 1,2 0 bushels western white at 4 @ 5; 700 bushels light mixed at 41c, and some Black at 3 and 39c. Barley is dull and nominal at $1,30, $1 72½. ; 1,2 0 bushels do, choice and fancy, at $1,30, $1 72½. ; 1,2 0 bushels do, amber at $1 75@1 80, and 400 bushels Michigan white at $. Rye is steady at 70@72c for Delaware and Maryland; 72c for Western, and 8 c for Pennsylvania. Corn is very quiet, with sales of 500 bushels Western yellow at 62c, and 400 bushel do, mixed at 61c. Oats are dull, with sales of 1,2 0 bushels western white at 4 @ 5; 700 bushels light mixed at 41c, and some Black at 3 and 39c. Barley is dull and nominal at $1,30, $1 72½. ; 1,2 0 bushels do, choice and fancy, at $1,30, $1 72½. ; 1,2 0 bushels do, amber at $1 75@1 80, and 400 bushels Michigan white at $. Rye is steady at 70@72c for Delaware and Maryland; 72c for Western, and 8 c for Pennsylvania. Corn is very quiet, with sales of 500 bushels Western yellow at 62c, and 400 bushel do, mixed at 61c. Oats are dull, with sales of 1,2 0 bushels western white at 4 @ 5; 700 bushels light mixed at 41c, and some Black at 3 and 39c. Barley is dull and nominal at $1,30, $1 72½. ; 1,2 0 bushels do, choice and fanc

or cigars, sold under distraint by any collector of internal revenue, or for stamping any tobacco, snuff or cigars which may have been abandoned, c ndemned, or forfeited, and sold by order of court or of any government officer for the benefit of the United States, may, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall prescribe, by used by the collector making such sale, or furnished by a collector to a United States marshal, or to any other government officer making such sale for the benefit of the United States, without making payment for said stamps so used or delivered; and any revenue collector using or furnishing stamps in manner as aforesaid, on presenting vouchers satisfactory to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shall be allowed credit for the same in settling his stamp account with the Department: And provided further, That in case it shall appear that any abandoned, condemned, or forfeited tobacco, snuff or cigars, when offered for sale, will not bring a price equal to the tax due and payable thereon, such goods shall not be sold for consumption in the United States; and upon application made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, he is authorized and hereby directed to order the destruction of such tobacco, snuff, or cigars by the officer in whose custody and control the same may be at the time, and in such manner and under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe."

That section sixty nine be amended by inserting after the words "or imitation of any stamp required by this act" the words "or any stamp or stamps which have been previously used."

That section seventy one be amended by striking out, where they occur, the words "or in a bonded warehuse," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or while in transfer under bond or a collector's permit, from any manufactory, store, or warehouse, to a vessel for exportation to a foreifn country."

That section seventy two be amended by striking out the words "the stamped portion thereof," and, where occur the first time, inserting in lieu thereof the words "the stamp or stamps thereon," and where the same words occur the second time, insert instead thereof the words "the stamp or stamps taken from any such empty box, bag, vessel, wrapper or envelope of any kind;" also, by inserting in the last sentence, after the words "emptied, or partially emptied," the words "or shall have in his possession, or shall affix to any box or other package any stamp or stamps which have been previously used, or who shall sell, or offer for sale, any box or other package of tobacco, snuff, or cigars, having fixed thereto any fraudulent, spurious imitation, or counterfeit stamp or stamps that have been previously used, or shall sell from any such fraudulently stamped box or package, or shall have in his possession any box or package as aforesaid, knowing the same to be fraudulently stamped."

That section seventy three be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars intended for immediate exportation, after being properly inspected, marked, and branded, may be removed from the manufactory in bond with having affixed thereto internal revenue stamps indicating the payment of the tax thereon. The removal from the manufactory of such tobacco, snuff, and cigars shall be made under such rules and regulations, and after making such entries and executing and filing, with the collector of the district from which the removal is to be made, such bonds and bills of lading, and giving such other additional security as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. All tobacco, snuff, and cigars intended for immediate export as aforesaid, before being removed from the manufactory, shall have affixed to each package an engraved stamp, indicative of such intention, to be provided and furnished to the several collectors as in the case of other stamps, and to be charged to them and accounted for in the same manner; and for the expense attending the providing and affixing of such stamps, ten cents for each package so stamped shall be paid to the collector on making the entry for such transportation. When the manufacturer shall have made the proper entries, fited the bonds, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the law and regulations as herein provided, the collector shall issue to him a permit for the removal, said permit accurately describing the tobacco, snuff, and cigars, to be shipped, the number and kind of packages, the number of pounds the amount of tax, the marks and brands, the State and collection district from which the same are shipped, and the number of the manufactory and the manufacturer's name, together with the port from which the said tobacco, snuff and cigars are to be exported, and the route or routes over which the same are to be sent to the port of shipment, and the name of the vessel or line by which they are to be conveyed to the foreign port. The bonds required to be given for the exportation of the tobacco, snuff, and cigars shall be cancelled upon the presentation of the proper certificates that said tobacco, snuff, and cigars have been landed at any port without the jurisdiction of the United States, or upon satisfactory proof that after shipment the same were lost at sea."

That section seventy four be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "That from and after the date on which this act takes effect there shall be an allowance of drawback on tobacco, snuff, and cigars on which the internal tax has been paid by suitable revenue stamps affixed to the same before removal from the place of manufacture, when the same are exported, equal in amount to the value of the stamps found to have been so affixed, the evidence that the stamps were so affixed, and the amount of tax so paid, and of the subsequent exportation of the said tobacco, snuff, and cigars, to be ascertained under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. Any sum or sums found to be due under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Treasurer of the United States, out of any money arising from internal duties not other wise appropriated: Provided, That no claim for an allowance of drawback shall be entertained or allowed for a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor except upon evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the stamps affixed to the tobacco, snuff, or cigars alleged to have been exported were totally destroyed before the shipment thereof, and that the same have been landed in a foreign country or lost at sea, and have not been relanded within the limits of the United States. All tobacco and snuff now stored in any export bonded warehouse shall, on and after July first, eighteen hundred and seventy two, be subject to the same tax as is provided by this act, and shall, within six months after the passage of this act, be withdrawn from such warehouse upon payment of the tax, or for export under the regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue now in force concerning withdrawals of tobacco and snuff from bonded warehouses. And any tobacco or snuff remaining in any export bonded warehouse for a period of more than six months after the passage of this act shall be forfeited to the United States, and shall be sold or disposed of for the benefit of the same in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury."

That section eighty nine be amended by inserting in the last sentence after the words "false or fraudulent or counterfeit stamp" the following words: "or who shall affix to any box containing cigars a stamp in the similitude or likeness of any stamp required to be used by the laws of the United States, whether the same shall be a customs or internal revenue stamp; or who shall buy, receive, or have in his possession any cigars on which the tax to which they are liable has not been paid."

That section one hundred be amended by adding thereto the following words: "and every collector of internal revenue from whose district any distilled spirits, tobacco, snuff or cigars shall be shipped in bond, under the provisions of this act, shall render a monthly account of the same to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing the amount of each article produced and shipped in bond, the amounts of which the exportation is completed according to law, and the amount remaining unaccounted for at the end of each month; also any excesses or deficiencies on the amounts originally reported as shipped.

SEC. 32. That any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall exercise or carry on the business of a manufacturer of tobacco, snuff, or cigars, dealer in manufactured tobacco, dealer in leaf tobacco, or retail dealer in leaf tobacco, without having paid a special tax thereof, as provided by law, shall, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, on conviction, be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned for a term of not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 33. That whenever any stamped box containing cigars, cheroots, or cigarettes, shall be emptied, it shall be the duty of the person in whose hands the same may be to destroy utterly the box or stamps thereon. And any person who shall willfully neglect or refuse so to do shall, for each such offense, on conviction, be fined not exceeding fifty dollars and imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than six months. And any person who shall fraudulently give away or accept from another, or who shall sell, buy, or use for packing cigars, cheroots, or cigarettes, any such stamped box, shall for each such offense, on conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars and be imprisoned not more than one year.

SEC. 34. That section one hundred and sixty nine of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, as amended by the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, be amended by striking out the provison at the end thereof.

SEC. 35. That so much of section ninety four of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said section, as imposes a tax on gas made of coal wholly or in part, or of any other material, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 36. That on and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy two, all the taxes imposed by stamps under and by virtue of Schedule G of section one hundred and seventy of the act approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, and the several acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, excepting only on the tax of two cents on bank checks, drafts, or orders: Provided, That when any mortgage has been executed and recorded, or may be executed and recorded, before the first day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy two, to secure the payment of bonds or obligations that may be made and issued from time to time, and such mortgage not being stamped, all such bonds or obligations so made and issued on or after the said first day of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy two, shall not be subject to any stamp duty, but only such of their bonds or obligations as may have been made and issued before the day last aforesaid: And provided further, That in the mean time the holder of any instrument of writing of whatever kind and description which has been made or issued without being duly stamped, or with a defunct stamp, may make application to any collector of internal revenue, and that upon such application such collector shall thereupon affix the stamp provided by such holder upon such instrument of writing as required by law to be put upon the same, and subject to the provisions of section one hundred and fifty eight of the internal revenue laws.

SEC. 37. That the taxes imposed by section one hundred and ten of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, as amended by section nine of the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, to reduce internal taxation and to amend the act aforesaid and acts amendatory thereof, upon the deposits, capital, and circulation of banks, or persons, associations, companies, or corporations engaged in the business of banking shall hereafter be paid semi annually, on the first day of January and the first day of July; but the same shall be calculated at the rate per month as prescribed by said section, so that the tax for six months shall not be less than the aggregate would be if the said taxes were collected monthly, as prescribed by said section. And the words "capital employed," in said section, shall not include money borrowed or received from day to day, in the usual course of business, from any person not a partner of or interested in the said bank, association, or firm. And the exemption from tax, authorized by said section, of deposits of less than five hundred dollars, made in the name of one person, in associations or companies known as provident institutions, savings banks, savings funds, or savings institutions, is hereby extended to deposits so made of not exceeding two thousand dollars.

SEC. 38. That the purpose of a charitable character mentioned in section twenty-seven of the act of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, are intended, and are hereby construed, to include all devises and legacies to associations, trustees, societies, and corporations established or carried on for any benovolent, religious, or charitable object without a view to pecuniary profit.

SEC. 39. That so much of section one hundred and seventy-nine of the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as provides for moieties to informers be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to pay such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount appropriated therefor, as may, in his judgment, be deemed necessary for detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or conniving at the same, in cases where such expenses are not otherwise provided for by law; and for this purpose there is hereby appropriated one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 40. That section six ty-three of the act approved July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to reduce internal taxation, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal-revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and acts amendatory thereof," be amended by striking out the words "three hundred" wherever they occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred," and by striking out the words "under any of the provisions of this act, or of any act to which this is an amendmen," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under the provisions of any internal-revenue act."

SEC. 41. That section one hundred and sixty-one of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four be amended by striking out the words "this act," occurring after the words "stamps issued under the provisions of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any internal revenue act."

SEC. 42. That all internal taxes now assessed or liable to be assessed against, but not collected from, shipbuilders as manufacturers, under section four of the act of March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to exempt certain manufactures from internal tax, and for other purposes," for sales of vessels, be, and the same are hereby, remitted, and no further assessments shall be made on account thereof.

SEC. 43. That prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy three, it shall be the duty of the President, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to reduce the internal revenue districts in the United States to not exceeding eighty in number, and for that purpose he may unite two or more districts, or States, or Territories, into one district, and he shall designate from among the existing revenue-officers one collector and one assessor for each new district, or at his discretion he may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, nominate and appoint new officers for such new district; and the co lector and assessor or designated or appointed shall give bond according to law, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to reduce the number of internal revenue assistant assessors, inspectors, gaugers, store-keepers, and the clerks and employees in the Internal Revenue bureau to as small a number as is consistent with the performance of the reduced duties of the service, and that he report to Congress at its next session the reduction made under this act, and such further changes in the organization of the internal revenue service as will promote its efficiency and economy.

SEC. 44. That all suits and proceedings for the recovery of any internal tax alleged to have been erroneously assessed or collected, or any penalty claimed to have been collected without authority, or for any sum which it is alleged was excessive, or in any manner wrongfully collected, shall be brought within two years next after the cause of action accrued and not after; and all claims for the refunding of any internal tax or penalty shall be presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within two years next after the cause of action accrued and not after: *Provided*, That actions for claims, which have accrued prior to the passage of this act, shall be commenced in the courts or presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within one year from the date of said passage: And provided further, That where a claim shall be pending before said Commissioner the claimant may bring his action within one year after such decision and not after: And provided further, That no right of action barred by any statute now in force shall be revived by anything herein contained.

SEC. 45. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed carefully to revise and prepare for publication the internal revenue laws in force after the passage of this act, with amendments incorporated in their proper places, conveniently arranged for reference, and with a proper index; and that the same be printed as soon as practicable by the Congressional Printer. That ten thousand copies be printed, five thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the use of the Senate, and three thousand for the use of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

SEC. 46. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: Provided, That all the provisions of said act, shall be in force for levying and collecting all taxes properly assessed, or liable to be assessed, or accruing under the provisions of former acts, the right to which has already accrued or which may hereafter accrue, under said acts, and for maintaining, continuing, and enforcing fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under and by virtue thereof. And this act shall not be construed to affect any act done, right accurred under former acts, but every such right is hereby saved; and all suits and prosecutions for acts already done in violation of any former act or acts of Congress relating to the subjects embraced in this act may be commenced or proceeded with in like manner as if this act had not been passed: Provided, That whenever the duty imposed by any existing law shall cease in consequence of any limitation therein contained before the respective provisions of this act shall take effect, the same duty or tax shall be, and is hereby, continued until such provisions of this act shall take effect; and where any act is hereby repealed, no duty or tax imposed thereby shall be held to cease in consequence of such repeal until the respective corresponding provisions of this act shall take effect.

SEC. 47. That this act shall take effect on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy two, except where otherwise provided. And the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to make, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, all such regulations not in conflict with any provision of law as may become necessary by reason of any changes in the internal revenue laws made by this act.

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